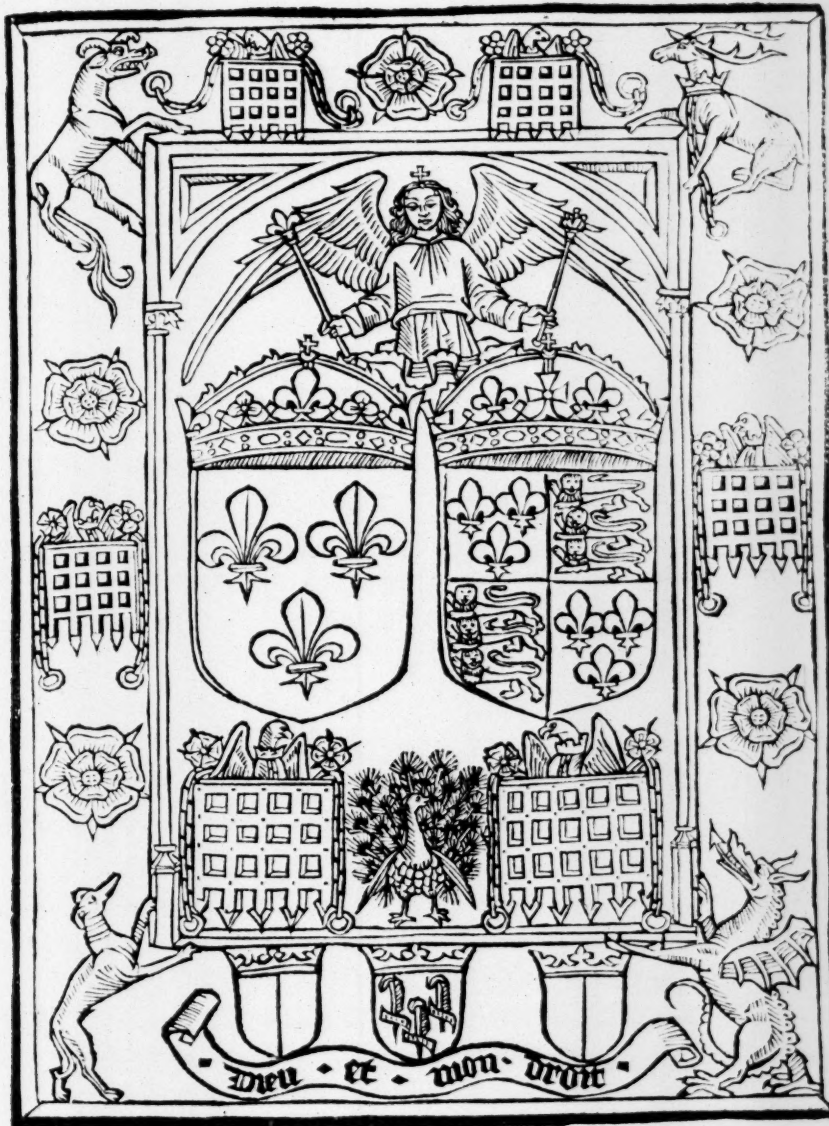
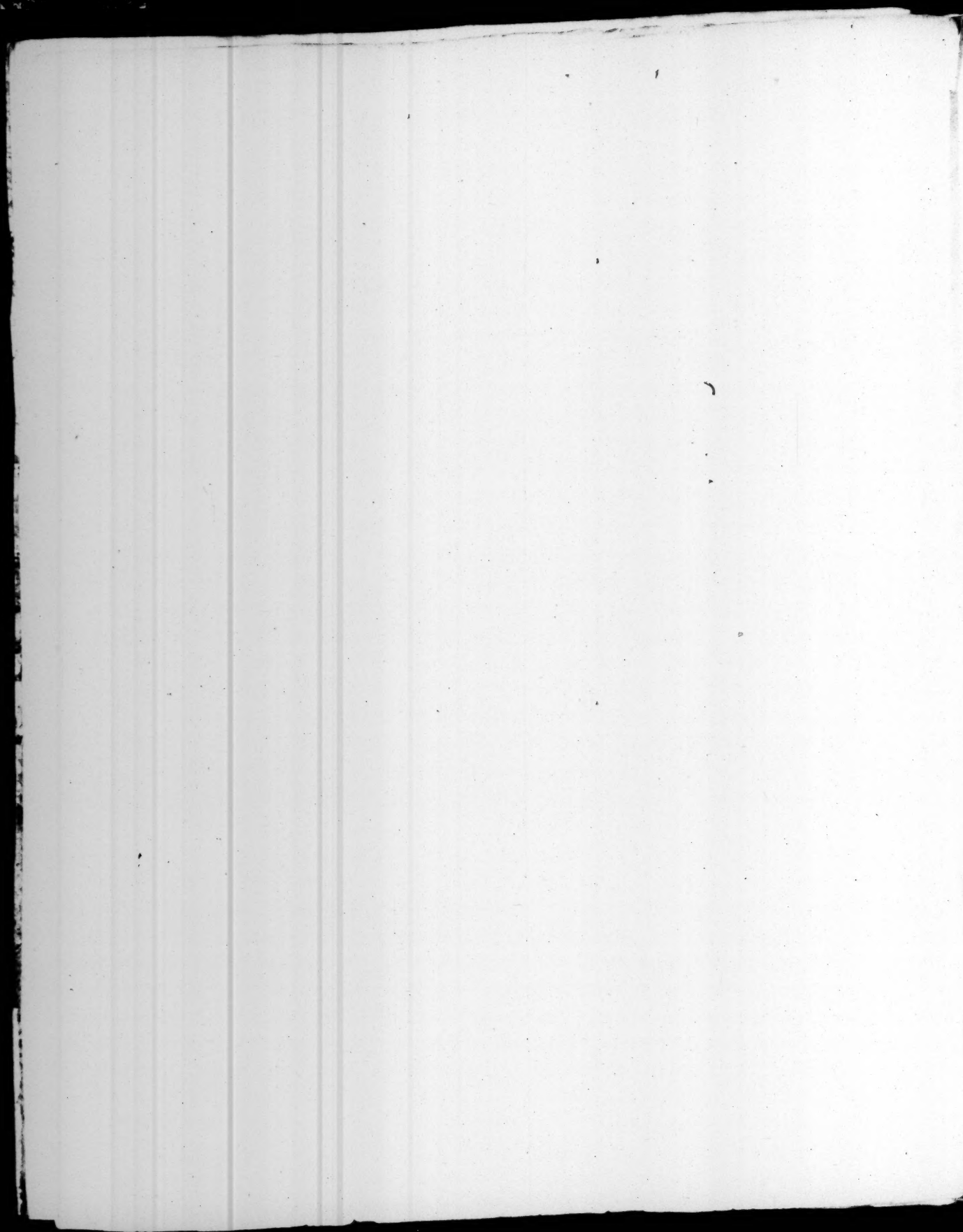


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The kynge our souereyn lord henry the seuench after the conquest by the grace of god kynge of Englonde & of fraunce & lord of Irlande at his parlyament holden at westmynstre the seuench daye of Nouembre in the first yere of his reigne / To thonor of god & holy chirche / And for the comen profyte of the royaume / by chassent of the lordes spirytuell & temporell / and the comens in þe sayde parlyament assembled / and by auctorite of the sayd parlyamente / hath do to be made certeyn statutes & ordinaunces in maner & fourme folowynge /

Fourmedowne

Herke that where oþuerle of the kynges subgettes hauing cause of accion by fourmedowne in þe descendre or elles in the remayndre by force of ony tapll of & for londres & tenementes bey defrauded & delayed of theyr sayd accyons. And ofte tymes wythout remedy by cause of feoffementis made of the same londres and tenementes to persones vnknowen to thentent that the demaundantes sholde not knowe ayenst whom they shall take theyr accyon / It is ordeyned stablyshed & enacted / by the aduice of the lordes spirytuell & temporell and the comens in the sayde parlyament assembled and by auctorite of the same that the demaundant in euery suche caas haue his accyon ayenst þe pernour or pernours of the profytes of the londres or tenementes demaunded wherof ony persone or persones bey enfeoffed to his or theyr vñe / And the same pernour or pernours named as tenaunt or tenauntes in the sayde accion haue the same vouchers / And theyr lye there vpon eyde pyer / and alle other auantages as the same pernour or pernours sholde haue had yf they were tenauntes in dede or as theyr feoffes sholde haue had yf the same accyon had be conceyued ayenst theym. And yf the fortune ony persone to disceise so hauyng feoffes to thule of hym. or of his hepres / the sayd hepre beyng wyhtyn age. Ayenst whom suche accion is broughte as pernour. thenne the same hepre haue his age in the sayd accyon conueyd ayenst hym / And all other auantages as yf his auncestre had deyd ceased of the sayde londres and tenementes so in demaunde / And also it is ordeyned by the sayd auctorite / that all recoueres as shal be in ony suche accyons agayne suche pernour or pernours. and theyr hepres and theyr sayde feoffes and theyr hepres & the coffees of the sayde pernours and theyr hayres as

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thought the sayde perronn or perrours were tenants in dede or
feoffes to theyr vse. or theyr heyres as is aboue sayde of the free
holde of the sayde londres & tenementys/ at any tyme of the sayd
accyon dled/

C Apenste strangers made depnzens to paye customes &c.

C Item where in tyme paste dyuerse grauntes haue be made by
kyngs & Edwardes as wel by his lettres patentes as by actes of par
lyament to dyuerse marchauntis strangers borne oute of this rea
me to be depnzens/ wherby they haue and reioyce suche freedoms
and lybertees as dooth depnzens borne wythin this reame. also
well in abatement of theyr custome whiche they sholde bere yf
they were noo depnzens. as in beyng and sellynge of theyr mar
chaundys/ to theyr grete auayle & lucre/ And ofte tymes suffre
other strangers not depnzens deceptfully to shyppe & carye gre
te and notable substaunce of marchaundys/ in theyr names/ by
the whiche the sayde goodes be freed of custome in lyke wyse/ as
they were goodes of a depnzyn/ where of ryghte they oughte to
paye custome as the goodes of strangers/ by the whiche they bee
gretefully auauunled in richesse and hauour/ And after they be soo en
riched for the moost parte/ they conueye theyr selfe wyth theyr sai
de goodes in to theyr owne countrees/ wherby they ben naturelly
borne to the grete empoueryng of this reame/ And to the grete
hurte & defraude of the kynges hyghnes in paymente of his cus
tomes/ Wherefore it is enacted stablished and ordeyned by the ad
uys of the sayde lordes spirytuell and temporell and comens in
the sayde parlyament assembled/ and by auctorite of the same/
that ony persone made or here after to be made depnzyn pay for
his marchaundys lyke custome & subysyde as he oughte or shol
de paye afore that he were made depnzyn/ ony lettres patentes or
other ordeynaunces by parlyament or other wyse. contrary to this
made/ notwithstandinge/

C Noo protection be allowed in ony court at Calays/

C Item the kyngs oure souereyn lorde/ by thadvys of the lordes
spirytuel & temporell/ & at the prayer of the comens in þ sayd par
lyament assembled/ & by auctorite of þ same hath enacted ordeyn
ed & stablished/ that noo protection be here after allowable ne

allowed in the court byfore the Mayre/constables and felshyppe
of marchauntes of the staple at Calays/ne in the court byfore þ
lypentaunte constable and felshyp of marchauntes of the same
staple ne in the court byfore the Mayre and his bretherne of the
same towne of calays/nor in ony other court or courtes wpyth
the same towne/or marches there in ony accyon sued/or here af-
ter to be sued by ony of the sayde marchauntes/ theyr factours/
seruauntes or attorneys/ayenste ony of the sayde marchauntes/
theyr factours seruauntes/or attorneys/

¶ Conueyns of prestes for Incontynence/

¶ Item for the more sure and lyke reformatyon of prestes cler-
kes & relygious men culpable or by theyr demerptes openly nops-
sed of incontynente lyuynge in theyr bodyes contrary to theyr or-
dre/ It is enacted ordeyned and establyshed by the aduyl and assen-
te of the lordes spirytuall and temperell and comens in the sayde
parlyament assembled/and by auctorite of the same/ that it bee
lawfull to all archebysshops and bysshops and other ordynaries
haupnge epyscopall iurisdycion to punyshe and chastyce suche
prestes clerkes and relygious men beynge wpyth the boundes of
theyr Jurisdycion as shall be commytte afore theym by examps-
nacion/and other lawfull proeff/requyspte by the lawe of þe chur-
che of aduoutre fornycacion incest/or ony other fleelly incontynen-
ce/by commyttyng theym to warde and pryson there to abyde/
for suche tyme as shall be thoughte to theyr delacions conueni-
ent for the qualyte and quantyte of theyr trespasse/And that no-
ne of the sayde archebysshops bysshops or other ordynaries a fore
sayde bee therof chargeable of to or vpon ony accyon of false or
wrongfull imprisonment but that the be vterly therof dischar-
ged in ony of the cases afore sayde by vertue of this acte/

¶ Ayenste Tanners and Cordyners.

¶ Item that where Tanners in dyuerse partyes of this reame
vley wpyth theym selfe the mylere of currying and blackynge
of lether insuffyciently/And also lether insuffyciently tanned/&
the same lether soo insuffyciently wroughte/as wele in tanning
as in conyng and blackynge they put to sale in dyuerse sapres

Handwritten notes in a cursive script, likely a marginalia or a separate entry. The text is difficult to decipher due to the cursive and some fading, but appears to be a continuation of the legal or administrative content.

and markettes and other places to greate deceyte and hurte of þ
kynges liege people / And also where it was ordeyned and stablis
shed at the parlyament holden at westmynstre the seconde yere
of the regne of kyng Henry the seuench amonge other / that no
cordewener nor none other to his vse shoulde occuppe the mystrye
of a tannes while he occupied þ mystrye of a cordewener vnder
peyne of forfeyture of euery hyde soo tanned by hym / or by ony o
ther to his vse. vi. shelynges and viij. pence And that euery tanner
shoulde also forfeyte for euery hyde by hym tanned Insufficiently
vi. shelynges viij. pence / as in the same statute more pleynly appe
reth / ¶ The kyng our souereyne lord of his noble grace. by þ
aduyce and assente of the lordes spirytuel & temporel / and at the
prayer of his comens in this presente parlyamente assembled &
by auctorite of the same parlyamente in eschuyng of alle suche
deceytes hath ordeyned and stablyshed. that the sayde ordeynaun
ce made in the sayde seconde yere of kyng Henry the seuench / be
and stonde in his ful force & strengthe and be put in due execution
in all poyntes / And ouer that by the sayde aduyce and auctorite
hath ordeyned and stablyshed that noo tanner whyles he occup
eth the mystrye of a tanner / nor none other to his vse from the fe
ste of the ascensioyn of our lord nexte comynge. vse the mystrye of
coriour / nor blacke noo lether to be putte to sale / vnder the peyne
of forfeyture for euery hyde by the sayde tanner soo corped. vi.
shelynges viij. pence. And that noo corper of lether take vpon hym
to corpe ony hyde of lether / but suche as is a fore sufficiently tan
ned / vpon peyne to lese for euery hyde so corped iij. shelynges iij
pence / the one parte of the sayde forfeyture and pennes to hym þ
fyndeth it and proueth it byfore ony Justice of peas or before bay
lyff shyreff or shyreffes or other chieff gouernour of ony Cytie
burgh or ony towne of þ v. portes. And the other half of þ same
forfeyture and pennes oute of the cyties burghs or the townes of
the sayde v. portes to the kyng our souereyne lord / Sauynge to
euery lord spirituell and temporell. and all other the kynges lye
ge people theyr traũchples for ony chynge concernynge the same
And wythyn cytees burghs and townes of the sayd v. portes / to
the vse of the comynalte of the same cytees burghs and townes
And that noo tanner from the sayd feste of the Ascensio nor none
other to his vse putte ony lether to sale in ony feyre or markette

or in any other place but rede as it cometh from the tanne vpon
peyne of forfeiture of the same lether. And that forfeiture in su-
places as is afore sayde fowden to be deuoued in maner and four-
me a foresayde/ And also that noo corper accupee the mystere of
a tanner whyles he occupieth the mystere of a corper vpon peyne
of forfeiture for euery hyde/ by hym so tanned or by any other to
his yle vi. shelynges viij. pennis The one half therof to þe hēge our
louerayne lord/ And the other halfe/ to hym that wyll sue ther-
fore in his owne name by accou of dette at the comen lawe. or
by pleynte in any cytee. burgh or towne of the fyue portes afores-
sayd/ And that noo tanner from the sayde fest tanne any shipes
shynnes soo by hym tanned/ And that the Justices of peas in eue-
vpon payne of forfeiture of xx. pennis for euery shipes shynne/
ry shyre and Mayres and other gouernors wpyth the sayde Cy-
tees bourghs and townes haue power to enquire here and deter-
myne all the sayde defautes/ And to put this ordeynance in eue-
ry artycle in due execucion/

Ifelde

Item by the hēge our sayde louerayne lord by the aduyle &
assent of the lordes spirytuell and temporall & the comens in this
his presente parlyamente assembled/ And by auctorite of the law
me/ It is ordeyned establyshed & enacted that alle and synguler
persones comyng now late. wpyth the hēgis highnes fro beyonde
the see/ in to this his reame/ takynge his partye & quarell in reco-
uerynge & opseyning of his iust title and right to this his reame
of Englonde/ And also in all other suche maner persone or per-
sones beyng in sepntwarpe or in hedyll for his quarell & title abo-
ue sayd/ And all other persones beyng in the felde in bateyll ser-
uynge his grace/ takynge his partye & quarell apenst his ennys
there be utterly discharged quyte & unpunishable/ for euer by wa-
ye of accou or otherwyle by cours of his lawes of this his reame
or otherwyle/ of or for any maner murdre sleynge of men/ or of
takynge or dispoling of goodes or any other trespasses don by the
or any of them of or to any persone or persones of this his reame
beyng wpyth his emperichard late duke of glocestre vlurper of this
his reame apenst his moost royal persone/ his baner displayed in
þe same felde/ and in the daye of the sayd felde/ And that for any

goodes taken or trespases doon besydes the daye of the felde by
 ony of the persones being wth the kyng or in septuagie or hy
 dell as is aforlaid from the feste of Assumpcion of our lady laste
 passe vnto the feste of saynte Mychaell thenne nexte ensuyng to
 ony of the seruantes counsellours officers or mynisters of the said
 late duke/ none accyon be mayntened/ ne mayntenable ayenste
 theym or ony of theym/ wythoute the kynges specyall lycence/ in
 that behalf opteyned/ Prouyded alwaye that this present acte ex
 tende not ne in ony wyse be auaylable to ony persone or perso
 nes aboue specyfied of in or for ony murdre or rape of ony other
 than was done the daye of the sayde felde or of ony dyslaim comyt
 ted or done by theym or by ony of theym in ony wyse/ Prouyded
 also that this acte extende not/ nor be prejudicial to ony persone
 or persones whiche had the saufgarde of the kyng our souerayn/
 ne lord/ generall & specyall for ony robberyes trespases/ or ony
 other Iniuries doon or comytted to theym or ony of theym af
 ter the saufgarde made/ vnder his pryue seale or sygnet or other
 warrunt sufficient prouyded alwaye & this acte ne none other
 in this present parlyament made or to be made be not hurtfull
 ne prejudicial vnto Elizabeth wyndelore wedowe late wyf of
 Thomas wyndelore esquier Edward chelemay and sir John
 Loket prest executours of the testament of the sayde Thomas
 wyndelore/ or for ony robberye trespasse or other offence doon
 vnto the sayde Thomas in his lyfe/ But that the sayde Eliza
 beth Edward and John Loket maye haue and pursue accyon
 or accyons ayenst all maner persone or persones ioyntly and se
 uerally for the sayd robberyes trespases and offences/ And eche
 of theym by whatsomeuer name or names the sayde Thomas
 wyndelore the sayde Elizabeth Edward Chelemay and John
 Loket was or be named/ This acte or ony other acte in this pre
 sent parlyament made or to be made norwylstandynge/

¶ Ayenste hunters/

¶ Itē for as moche as a fore this tyme diuerse ordenaunces & sta
 tutes haue be made in diuerse parlyamētes holden in this reame
 for & punycion of inordynate & vnlawful hūtinges in forest parkes
 & in warrēnes wthyn þe said reame. which statutes & ordeynaunces

almost in every part
 of the reame by the
 execution of the
 same statutes & ordeynaunces

not wylfuldyinge dyuerse persones in grete nombre / some wylth
 perynted faces / some wylth dyfours / and ocher wylth dyfgyled to
 thetente they sholde not be knowen ryotously and in manner of
 wylth. arrayed haue often tymes in late dayes hunted as well by
 nyghte as by daye in dyuerse forestes parkes and warrennes in
 dyuerse places of this reame / And in especyall in the countye of
 hente. surrey and susses. by colour wherof haue ensued in tymes
 past grete & haynous rebellions insurrections Ryottes robberies
 murders and other inconuenyences. to the preiudycion and ensa-
 ple of ryotous and euill dysposed persones of this reame / in su-
 che wylth to offende / whiche offeses coude not be duely punysshed
 afore this tyme accordyng to the sayde statutes ordnaunces and
 lawes of this sayde reame / by cause the sayde myldoers by reaso-
 of theyr sayde paynted faces / dyfours & ocher dyfgylynges cou-
 de not be knowen / The kyng our sayde souereyn lord of his
 noble and habundante grace in consyderacyon of the premys-
 by the aduise and assent of the lordes spirituall and temporell at
 the supplicacyon of the comens in the sayd parlyament assembled
 and by auctorite of the same / that at euery suche tyme as infor-
 macyon shall be made of ony suche vnlawfull huntynge by ny-
 ghte or wylth paynted faces here after to be done / to ony of þ kin-
 ges Councyll / or to ony of the Justices of the kynges peas / of þ
 countee where ony suche huntynge shall be had of ony persone
 to be suspect therof / That than it be lawfull to ony of the same
 councyll or Justices of peas / to whome suche informatyon shall
 be made / to make a warraunte to the Shyreff of suche countee / or
 to ony constable. bayle / or other offycer wylthin the same Countee
 to take & arreste the same persone or persones / of whom suche in-
 formation shal be made And to haue hym or to them a fore þ ma-
 ker of the sayd warraunte / or ony other of þ kynges sayd councyll
 or Justices of his peas of the same countee / And that the sayde
 counteyllour / or Justice of peas / afore whom suche persone or per-
 sones shall be brought / by his dyscrecyon haue power to examyn
 hym or theym / too broughte afore the sayde Counteyllour or Jus-
 tices. of the sayde huntynge & of the sayd dooers in that behalfe
 And yt the same persone wylfully cocele þ sayd huntynge / or ony
 persone wylth hym defectiue therin / that thenne the same coceles
 met be ayenst euery suche persone so conceyng. felonye / And the

Justice de peis & Justices
 maye & shal have full power
 to take & arreste any person
 suspected of any felonye
 done or to be done in any
 countee

And whosoever shall be
 convicted of any felonye

same felony to be enquired of/and determyned as other felonies
wthyn this reame haue vled to be/ And yf he thenne confesse &
trouth/and all that he shall be examyned of and knoweth in that
behalf/that thenne the same offences of huntynge by hym do-
ne be as aynste the kynge our souereyn lord but trespasse fyna-
bly by reason of the same confession at the next generall sessions
of the peas/to be holden in the same countie by the kyngis iustice
of the same sessions there to be selled/And yf ony recuse or diso-
beylaunce be made to ony persone/haupng auctorite to do execu-
cion or iustice by ony suche warrant by ony persone the whiche
to shold so be arrested/ So that executyon of the same warrant
therby be not had that thenne the same recuse and disobeylaunce
be felony enquirable/and determynable as is afore layde/ And
ouer this it is enacted and stabylshed by the sayd auctorite.that
yf ony persone or persones here after be comyitted of ony suche
huntynge wth peynted faces bysours or otherwyle dysguyled
to thentent they shold not be knowen/or of vnlawful huntynge
in tyme of nyght/ that thenne the same persone or persones soo
comyitted haue lyke punccion as he or they shold haue/ Yf he or
they were comyitted of felonye/

¶ For reperacons of the Naunce.

¶ Item in the sayde parlyament/it was called to remembraunce
of the grete mynyshynge and decaye/that hath be now of late
tyme of the nauye wthyn this reame of Englonde.& Idleness
of the maryners wthyn the same.by the whiche this noble rea-
me.wthyn short processe of tyme wthoute refoynacion be had
therin./shall not be of habyltye & power to defende it selfe. Where-
fore at the prayer of the sayd comyns/the kynge our souereyn lord
by the aduise of the lordes spirytuell & temperell in this sayde
presents parlyamente assembled/& by auctorite of the same/ It is
enacted ordeyned and estabylshed/that noo maner of persone of
what degree or condicio that he be of.bye nor selle wthyn this sayd
reame/Englonde.wales.calays.or the marches therof.or Berwiche
from the feste of Myghelmas next now comyng.ony maner wy-
nes of the growynge of the duchye of Guyen or of Gascoygne.
but suche wynes as shalle be auentured and broughte in any En-
gylshe.Irlyshe or whatshe mannes hyppes or shyppes/
And that the maryners of the same Engylshe.Irlyshe or whatshe

men fyre the more parte / Or men of calaps or of marches of the
same and that vpon peyne of forfeiture. of the same wynges too
boughte or solde contrary to this acte the one halfe of that for-
feiture to be to the kynge our souereyne lord and that other half
to the fynder of that forfeiture / This acte and ordeynance to en-
dure hertwix this and the begynnyng of the nexte parlyament. Du-
ryng alwaye to the kynge his prerogatyue /

¶ Sylke verke /

¶ Item that where in the parlyament late holden at westmyn-
ster the xx. daye of January the xij. yere of kynge Edward the
fourth / It was enacted ordeyned & stablished by auctorite of the
sayde late parlyamente vpon many and grete consyderacions
and lamentable compleyntes concernynge in the same acte that no
marchant stranger nor other after the feite of Ester thax nexte
commynge shoulde kynge in to this reame of Englonde to be solde
ony coles gyrdles rynges laces calle sylke or coleyn sylke / thio
wen or wrought vpon peyne of forfeiture therof / or of the value
therof / in whos handes they shall be founde / the one halfe of the
sayde forfeiture / to be vnto the kynge our souereyne lord & that
other halfe / to be vnto hym or theym of his subgettis the whiche
shall lease the same or sue for the same by accyon of det by writte
or comen lawe / by bylle or pleynt after the custome of the cyte
or towne where it shall happen hereafter ony suche forfeiture to
falle or be / And that the defendaunte in ony suche accyon be not
amptted to wage or do his lawe. Nor that ony protectyon nor es-
topne in the scrupce of the kynge for ony suche defendaut be alow-
wed / the sayd acte to endure for foure yeres thax nexte ensuyng
the sayde feite / The whiche acte afterwarde in the parlyament
holden by Rycharde the thyrde late is dede and not in right kyn-
ge of Englonde was graunted and ordeyned to bee and stonde
goode auaylable and effectuel vnto the ende of the sayde iij. ye-
res and from thende of the same iij. yeres vnto thende & terme
of x. yeres thax nexte ensuyng / The whiche sayde iij. yeres con-
cerned in the sayd furste acte shall synnyshe and expire / at the fe-
ste of Esterne the whiche shall be in the yere of our lorde M cccc
lxxxvij. ¶ The kynge our souereyne lord that now is by
auctorite of this his aforesayde parlyament hath ordeyned that
p sayd acte & ordinaunce / as for the hole braünche of the sayd acte :

forfeiture

ordeynaunce as fer as toucheth or concerneth these premisses be
e stonde auayllable e effectuell vnto thende of the sayd iij. yerres
And from thende of the same iij. yerres / vnto thende e terme of
xx. yerres thaj next ensuyng / Norwpythstondynge ony acte ordy
naunce graunt or prouiso in this presente parlement made or to
be made / to ony marchaunt stranger or other /

Reuocation of kyng Richardis acte apensit pcalpens /

Item the kyng our sayde souereyn lord vnderstondynge by a
supplicacyon put vnto his hyghnes in this his sayde parlyamēt
by the marchauntes of Italye resydente in this his sayde reame
of Enlonde / that where by an acte of parlemente made in p par
lyament of Richard late pretendynge hym to be kyng of Eng
londe the thyrde holden at westmynster the fyrst yere of his reyg
ge / it was ordeyned e prouided that all marchauntes of the na
cyon of Italye afore reherled not made depnyerme / whiche thaj
or sholde haue wythyn this reame wares e marchaundyses brow
ght beponde the see e before the feste of Ester thaj next ensuyng
sholde haue / sholde doo selle or batre theym in grole / and not by
retaylle to the kyngis subgettis afore the fyrst daye of May that
thenne sholde be in the yere of oure lord god. M. CCC. lxxv.
And the money compynge of the sale byfore the sayde fyrst daye
wythyn the same port or portes where they arpyued / employe vpo
the comodities e marchaundyses of this reame / theyr resonable
costes and expenles alwaye excepte and deducted vpon payne of
forfeiture of the value alwell of all the sayd wares e marchaun
dyses kepe and not solde afore the sayde fyrst daye or otherwyle
sold thaj as is aboue sayd / and of so moche money as sholde be
made ouer by exchaunge contrarie to the sayde acte / And that all
the sayde marchauntes of Italye / the whiche after the sayd feste
of Ester brought ony marchaundysle or wares in to this reame to
be solde sholde selle or batre the same wares and marchaundys
les in grole e not by retaylle vnto the kynges subgettis vpon pay
ne of forfeiture of the value of the same wares e marchaundyses
otherwyle solde / And that the sayde marchauntes their sayd wa
res e marchaundyses whiche they sholde brynge after the sayde
feste of Ester sholde doo batre or selle the same wyth in diij mo
nethes next after theyr feste arryuall in to this reame in fourme
afore sayde / And the monoy compynge of or by the sayd sales or

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bartringes of cheyn/ and euery of cheyn employe and therewith
 bye the comoditees or marchaundises of this reame of England
 wythin the sayd viij. monethes in the same port or portes wher
 they sholde fyrste aryue/ theyr resonable costes and expenies al
 waye excepte & deducted/ And that they sholde in noo wyse make
 ony suche money ouer by exchaynge/ And the sayd marchauntes
 theyr sayde wares & marchaundises remaynyng vnholde/ after
 the ende of the sayd viij. monethes in no wyse sholde selle. nor bar
 tre wythin the sayd reame but sholde carye & conueye theyn oute
 of the same reame/ wythin ij. monethes thay nexte folowynge af
 ter the sayd viij. monethes pf wynde and weder wyl serue it. And
 els as soone as wynde & weder wolde serue hem/ after the sayde
 two monethes vpon payne of forfeyture as well of al moche mo
 ney as sholde be made out of this sayd reame by exchaunge as of
 the sayd wares & marchaundises soo solde or bartred after then
 de of the sayde viij. monethes not caryed ne conueyed out of this
 sayde reame/ in fourme afore sayd or the value therof the forfey
 cures penalte & losse of all the premysles to ronne and be vpon þ
 sayd marchauntes of Italpe doynge contrayre to this acte/ And
 also that noo straunger of what couñtre soo euer he were sholde
 oost or take to sojourne wyth hym wythin this reame of Englo
 de ony marchaunte straüger not beyng of the same nacion that
 he sholde be of/ vpon payne to forfeyte & losse at euery tyme that
 he soo dyde. xl. li. And that noo marchaunte stranger sholde be at
 ooste ne sojourne wyth ony other marchaunte stranger not beyng
 of his nacyon/ or countrey wythin the sayd reame vpon payne of
 xl. li. And that noo stranger shold bye ony wolles the which sholde
 be sente or passe thugh the streytes of Marrok/ by galayes or ca
 rakes or shippes or ocher vesselles lorted clakked or barbed/ Nor
 ony wolles wherof lockes or refuse shold be made/ but that the sa
 me wolles sholde be as it were shorne & clene woüde. wythout ony
 shortyng barkynge or clakkynge or lockes or refuse therof to bee
 made as it is afore sayd. vpon payn of forfeyture of the same woll
 and the double value therof/ As by the same acte more playnly
 may appere/ Also that the sayd marchauntes of Italpe sholde ha
 ue & conueye theyr wolles wollencloth/ & all ocher theyr marchaun
 dises ouer the streytes of marrok. vpon payne of forfeyture of þ
 same/ as by the same acte playnly appereth. The kynge our said

souereyn lord by thaduyres of þ lordes spiriuel & tēperel & comēs
in this present parlyament assembled/ and by auctoryte of the sa
me/ hath ordeyned stablyshed and doo to be enacted that the abo
ue sayd forseyturs penaltres seilours & accyons compysed in þ
sayd actes & cueriche of theym. be renoked voidē anulled & of no
strengthe apenst all maner persones/ excepte & reserued oonly to
the kynge/ to be at lyberte/ to haue & enioye all maner seilours
forseytes & penaltres in the sayd actes specified/ And that it bee
lyefull to the kynge to graūte to his sayd befechers his lettres of
saufconduyt & lettres patentres surely to bee enioyed/ accordynge
to the tenours therof/ the abouesayde acte & actes notwithstanding
dynge/ in as amplewysle as though they hadde neuer bee had nor
made/

¶ The seconde parlyament holden in the thirde yere of kynge
Henry the viij.

The kynge oure souereyn lord Henry by the grace of god
kynge of Englonde & of fraunce & lorde of Irlonde the
viij. at his parlyament holden at westmynstre the ix. daie of No
uembre in the thirde yere of his noble reigne/ To the worshippe
of god & holy churche/ and for the comen wele of this his reame
by thaduyres & assente of the lordes spiriuel and temporell & the
comens in the sayd parlyament assembled by auctoryte of the sa
me parlyament hath ordeyned & stablyshed certeyn statutes and
ordeynaūces in maner and fourme as here after ensueth/

¶ Peupnge of spuerce &c.

¶ Fyrste the kynge oure sayde souereyn lorde remembreth how by
vnlawfull mayntenaunces gruyng of spuerces signes & tokens &
retēdyres by endentures promples othes wyttynnges or otherwys
se/embraſaries of his subgettes vntreue demeanynge of shireffes
in makynge of panelles and other vntreue retournes by takynge
of money/ by iurpes/ by grete rpyttes & lafulle assemblies. The
police and good rule of this reame is almooste subdued/ and for
the nonū punysshynge of thysle inconueniēces/ and by occasyon
of the premysles noo chynge/ or lytill maye be fonde by enquiry
Wherby the lawes of the londe in execucion maye take lytill ef
fecte to theſures of murders robberies perjurys and vnſuerces

of all men leuyng and losses of theyr londres and goodes. to the grete dyspleur of almyghty god. Therefore it is ordeyned for reformation of the premysles by auctorite of the sayd parlyament That the chancelier & tresorer of Englonde for the tyme beyng and hepar of the kynges pryue seale. or h. of theym. Callynge to hym a byshop and a temporall lord of the kyngis moost honorable counseill. And the h. chiefe iustices of the kyngis benche & comeys place. for the tyme beyng. or other h. iustices in theyr ablesse. vpon bylle or information put to the sayd chaunceller for the kyng. or any other again any persone. for any mylbehaupng afore reherled. haue auctorite to calle byfore theym by writ or by pryue seale. the sayd mysdoers. And they & other by theyr discretions by whom the trowth maye be knowen to examyn and suche as they fynde therein defectyf. to punyssh the theym after theyr desertes. after the fourme & effect of statutes therof made. in lyke maner and fourme as they sholde and oughte to be punysshed. yf they were therof conuict. after the due ordie of the lawe. And ouer that it is ordeyned by the auctorite aforesayde. that the Justices of the peas of euery shyre of this reame. for the tyme beyng maye do take by theyr dyscrecyon an enquest wherof euery man shal haue londres & tenementis to the perely valure of xl. shelpnges at the leest to enquire. of the concelemētis of other enquestes taken afore them. and afore other of suche maters & offences as ar to be enquired. and presented afore iustices of peas. wherof concelepnte shall be made. by bylle or by bulles. as well wythin fraunchise as wythout. And yf any suche concelement be foude of any enquest as is afore reherled. had or made wythin the pere. after the same concelement. euery persone of the same enqueste to be amerced for the same concelemētis by dyscrecyon of the same iustices of the peas. the sayde amerciamentis to be selled in pleyne sellpours Item the kyng remembreth how murdres & slepyng of his subgettis daily encrese in this londe. thoccalion wherof be dyuerse. one that noo men in townes where suche murdres happe to falsle & be done. wyll not attache the murdier where the lawe of the londe is that yf any man be slepy in the daye. & the felon not taken. the townshyp where the deeth or murdre is done shal be amerced. & yf any man be wounded in peryl of deeth. the partie that soe wounded shold be arrest & putte in suertie tyll parfyght knowlege

he hadde wheder he so hurte sholde lyue or dye/ And the coroner
vpon the vicue/ of the body dede/ sholde enquire of hym or thein
that had doon that deth or murdre of theyr abettours & consens
tours/ And who were presente whay the deth or murdre was do
ne whether man or woman/ And the names of theym that were
presente/ and soo founde to entolle & certefye. Whiche lawe by ne
cligence is disulced/ & therby grete boldenesse is ggyuen to flects &
murders. And ouer this it is vled that wpythyn the yere & daye af
ter ony deth or murdre had & done/ the felony sholde not be deter
mynd at the kyngis sute. for sauyng of the partye sute/ wheryn
the partye is offynies slowe. And also agreed wpyth & by thende
of the yere. all is fogotey/ whiche is another occasion of murdre/
And also he that wylle sue ony appele/ mooste sue in propie perso
ne whiche suche is longe/ and costely. that it maketh the partye
appellane wery to sue/ for reformation of the premysles/ The
kyng our souereyne lord by chassent of the lordes spirytuell &
temporell/ and the comens in the sayde parlyament assembled/ &
by auctoryte of the same wylle that euery coroner exercise and do
his offyce accordynge to the lawe. as is afore reherled/ And that
yf ony man bee slayn or murdered/ & therof the flects murders
abbettours mayntenours and confortours of the same be endp
ted that the same flects & murderers. and all other ascessories of
the same / be arrepynd and determynd of the same felonye and
murder at ony tyme at kyngis sute. wpythyn the yere. after the sa
me felonye & murder done. and not tary the yere & daye/ for ony
appele to be taken for the same felony or murder/ And yf it hap
pen ony persone named as principall or ascessoire to be acquyted
of ony suche murde/ at the kyngis sute/ wpythyn the yere & daye/
that thenne the same Justices afore whome he is acquyted shalle
not suffre hym to go at large/ but eyther to rempytte hym ayen to
pylson/ or elles to lete hym to baylle after theyr discrecyon tyll þ
yere and daye be passed. And yf it fortune that the same felons or
murders & ascessoires soo arrayned / or ony of theym to be ac
qupte or the princypall of the sayd felonye or ony of theym to be
attepynted/ the wyffe or nexte heyre. to hym soo slayne as shall re
quyre maye take & haue theyr appele of the same deth & murdre
wpythyn the yere/ & daye after the same felonye & murdre done as
pynst the sayd persones soo arrayned & acquypte. & all other theyr

accessories or ayenst the accessories of the sayd principall / or ony
of them soo atcepted or ayenst the sayd principallis soo atcept
ed / yf they ben on lyue / And the benefyte of his clerge therof be
fore not had / And that the appellaute haue luche and lyke auau
tage as yf the sayd acquittalle or attendre uorwrythstandynge / &
ouer that the wyffe or heyre of the sayd person soo slayne or mur
died / as case shall requyre maye comence theyr appeyll in propre
personne / at ony tyme wpythyn the yere after the sayd felony doon
before the shirre & coroners of the countee where the sayd felony
& murder was done or before the kyng in his benche or Iustices
of gayoll delpuer / And the appellaute in ony appelles of mur
der or dech of man where batell by the cours of the comen lawe
lyeth not make theyr attourneys / and appere by the same in the
sayde appelles after they be commenled to the ende of the lute &
execution of the same / And yf ony person be sleyn or murdered
in the daye / & the murderer escape vntaken / that the towntshype
where the sayd dede is soo done be amerced for the sayde escape /
And that the coroner haue auctoryte to enquire therof vpon the
viwe of the body dede / And also iustices of peas haue power to
enquire of luche escapes / & that to certefye afore the kyng in his
benche / And that after the felonye founde / the coroners delpuer
theyr Inquysicions afore the iustices of the nexte gayoll delpuer
rer in the shyre where inquysicion is taken the same Iustices to
procede agaynst luche murderers yf they ben in the gayole / And
elles the same iustices to put the sayd inquysicions afore the kin
ge in his benche / & for as moche as coroners had not nor oughthe
ony thynge to haue by the lawe / for theyr offyce doyng / whiche
ofte tymes hath ben the occasyon that coroners haue ben remp
le in doyng theyr offyce / It is ordeyned that a coroner haue for
his fee. vpon euery inquysicion taken vpon the vyue of the body
slayne xij. shelynges iij. pens of the goodes & catalles of hym /
that is the slere & murderer yf he haue ony goodes / And yf he ha
ue noo goodes / thenne the coroner to haue for his sayde fee. of lus
che amercyamentes as shall fortune ony towntship to be amerced
for escape of luche murder as is afore sayd / And yf ony coroner be
remple & make not his inquysicions vpon the vyue of the body
dede / & certefye not accordyng as is afore ordeyned / that the cor
ner for euery defawte forseyte to the kyng L. shelynges / And

appellam p far
et alio in lute p
et alio in lute p

for
whithy
et alio in lute p
et alio in lute p
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feodm. coronator sup
et alio in lute p

et alio in lute p
et alio in lute p

also it is ordeyned by the same auctorite / þ every iustice of peas
wþin this reame / that shall take ony reconplaunce for the kes
pyng of the peas that the same iustices do certefye / sende or bun
ge the same reconplaunce atte the nexte sessions of peas / where he
is or haue bey iustice / that the partye soo bounde. may bee called.
And yf the partye make defawte / the same defawte than there
to be recorded / And the same reconysaunce wþ the recorde of þ
defawte be sente and. certefyed in to the Chauncerye / or afore the
hpyng in his benche / or in to the hpyngs elchequer /

¶ Takynge of maydens wedowes & wyues
ayenste theyr wylle is made felonye /

¶ Item where wymmen as wel maydens as wedowes & wyues
haupnge substances / some in goodes mouable and some in lon
des and tenementes / & some beyng heires apparaunt vnto the
aunceltours / for the lucour of suche substances bey often tymes
taken by mpsdoers contrary to theyr wylle / And after marped to
suche mpsdoers or to other by theyr assente. or defoyled to the gre
te dyspleur of god. and contrarie to the hpynges lawes / & disper
gement of the layd wymmen. and vter heynesse & discomfoite
or theyre frendes. and to the euill ensample of alle other / It is
therfore ordeyned establyshed & enacted our sayd souereyne loide
the hpyng by thallent of the lordes spirituell & temporell and the
comens in the sayd parlyamente assembled / and by auctorite of
the same / that what persone or persones from henceforth that ta
keth ony woman so ayenst her wylle / vnlawfulle. that is to saye
Mayde wydowe or wyfe that suche takynge procuringe and ab
bettyng to the same / And also recepyngne wyettyngly the same
woman soo taken ayenste her wylle / and knowynge the same. be
felonpe / And that suche mpsdoers takers & procuratours to the sa
me. and recettours knowynge the sayd offence in fourme afore
sayd be henceforth reputted and iudged as principall felons. Pro
upded alwaye that this acte extende not to ony persone. takynge
ony woman onely clamyng her as his warde or bonde woman

¶ Letynge to bayle of persones arrested for lighte suspicion /
¶ Item where in the parlyament late holden at westmynstre þ
fyrste pere of Richarde late is dede / and not in ryghte hpyng of

Englonde the thirde/ It was ordeyned and enacted amonges oʒ
ther dpuerle actes/ that euery iustyce of the peas in euery shyre ci
tee oʒ towne sholde haue auctorite and power by his oʒ theyr dis
cretion to lete prisoners and prisoners arrested for lyghtel suspys
on of felonye in baylle oʒ maynpryce. by colour wherof. after war
de dpuerle persones suche as were not maynprisable were often
tymes letten to baylle & maynpryse by iustices of peas aynste þ
due fourme of the lawe/ wherby many felons elcaped to greate
displeur of the kynge and anoyauce of his liege people. where
fore the kynge our sayd souereyn lorde consyderynge it by thad
vise & assent of the lordes spirytuell and temporell & the comens
in the sayde parlyament assembled / and by auctorite of þ same
hath ordeyned establlshed & enacted. that the iustices of the peas
in euery shyre/ cyte & towne oʒ two of theym at the leeste wherof
one be/ of the quoru haue auctorite & power to lete ony suche pri
soners oʒ persones maynprisable by the lawe/ that been impriso
ned wythin theyr feueralle countyes cyte oʒ towne to baylle oʒ
maynpryse vnto theyr nexte generall lessions/ oʒ vnto the nexte
gapolle delyuer of the same gapolles in euery shyre cyte oʒ towne
aswel wythin fraunchies as wythout/ where ony suche gaylles ben
oʒ here after shalle be/ And that the sayde iustices of the peas oʒ
one of theym/ so takynge ony suche baylle oʒ maynpryse/ do certe
fyre the same/ at theyr nexte generall lessions of the peas/ oʒ the
nexte generall gapolles delyueraunce of ony suche gapolle wythin
euery suche countye cyte oʒ towne nexte folowynge. after ony suche
baylle oʒ maynpryse so taken vpon peppe to forseyt vnto þ kynge
for euery defaute ther vpon recorded x.li. And ouer that it is ens
acted by the same auctorite/ that euery shiref baylif of fraunchi
se. and euery other persone/ haupnge auctorite/ oʒ power of hes
pyng of gaylles oʒ of prisoners for felonye/ in lyke maner and
fourme do certefyre the names of euery suche prisoner in theyr ke
pyng & of ouery prisoner to them commytted for ony suche cau
se/ at the nexte generall gayle delyuer in euery countye oʒ fraun
cises where ony suche gayle oʒ gaylles ben oʒ hereafter shalle be.
there to be calendred byfoze the iustices of the delyueraunce of the
same gayle. wherby they may aswel for the kynge as for þ partie
procede to make deliueraunce of suche prisoners acordyng to þ law
vpon peppe to forseyt vnto the kynge for euery defaute there

as a Justice of the Peace
doth certifye the names of
the prisoners taken by him
or his officers in the
county of ...
the ... of the ...
the ... of the ...
the ... of the ...

recorded an hundred shelynges/ And that the forsayde acte pruin
ge auctorite and power in the premisses to ony oon Justice of p
peas by hym selfe/ be in that behalfe. betterly voyde. and of noon
effecte/ by auctorite of this presente parlyamente/

¶ Dedes of gyftes of goodes to thule of the maker of
suche gyfte be voyde/

¶ Item that where ofter tymes dedes of gyftes of godes & cat
talles/ ben made to thentent to defraude theyr creditours of their
duties/ And that persone or persones that maketh the sayd dede
of gyfte goeth to sentuarpe/ or other places preupleged/ and occu
ppeth & spuech wpyth the sayd godes & cattalles/ theyr credytours
beyng vnpayed/ It ordeyned enacted & stablyshed by the assent
of the lordes spirituell and temporell/ and at the requeste of the
comens in the sayde parlyamente assembled and by auctorite of
the same/ that al dedes of gyfte/ of goodes & cattalles made or to
be made of truste to thule of that persone or persones/ that made
the same dede of gyfte be voyde. and of none effecte.

¶ Dipe exchaunge/

¶ Item for asmoche as importable domages losse and empouer
shyng of this reame/ is had by dampnable bargeyns grouded in
vsurpe coloured by the name of newe cheuplaunce contrary to the
lawe of naturell iustice. to the comen hurte of this londe/ And to
grette displeasure of god. Our sayd souerayne lorde the kynge for
the reformacyon therof and of all corrupte & vnlesfull bargeyns.
by thassent of the lordes spirituell & temporel and the comens in
his sayd parlyamente assembled. & by auctorite of the same hath
ordeyned & enacted that yf herafter ony bargeyn conuenaunt by
byenge of ony oblygacyon/ bylle or by ony pleges put for suerte.
or by bylle/ or other wyse by the name of dipe elchaunge or other
wyse wherby ony certeyn somme shalle be losse by ony couenaun
te or promysse bytwix ony persone or persones by theym selfe/ or
ony other to theyr knowleche wpythin this reame/ or yf ony bars
gany or loue/ wherby ony of the partye sholde lest / or paye for
ony somme certeyn. That is to saye / for haupnge a hundred
pounde in money/ or marchaundysse or other wyse / And therfore
to paye or fynde suerte to paye spre shoure pounde. or more or les
se/ in & for ony more or lesse some after ony maner rate/ that all

suche bargayns couenauntes promysse & suertes therfore made/
and all thyng therof dependyng / be utterly voyde and of none
effecte / And ouer this it is ordeyned by the same auctorite / that
yf any marchaundises obligacions bylles or plate bee promysse
to be deliuered vpon suche corrupte bargens and neuer deliuered
or deliuered and had agayn to hym that oughte suche marchaun-
disises obligacions bylles or plate / or knoweth by any other man
by assent agrement / or knowleche in any maner fourme / of hym
or his factour or broker that suche marchaundises oughte / And
or pynce to suche bargayns / that all suche bargayns couenauntes
promysse / and all suertes therfore made / be utterly voyde / And
seller owner bargayner or promysse of suche corrupte bargayns
or goodes lease for any suche bargayn made / by hym or his fac-
tour C.li. And whosoever wyll sue therfore / to haue a ny action of
dette / in whiche the partye shall not wage his lawe / the kyng to
haue the one half / and he that wyll sue the other halfe / And for
as moche as these corrupte bargayns ben moost vclly had with
in cytees & bourghs / haupng auctorite to trye alle maters & cau-
ses growe & had wpythyn the same cytees & bourghs / And yf any
suche defaultes sholde there bee tryed / perjury by liklynes therby
sholde growe / and lityll of the premysse to be founde. Therfore
it is ordeyned by the sayde auctorite that aswell the chaunceler
of Englonde for the tyme beyng haue auctorite and power to ex-
amyn almaner corrupte bargayns promysse lones or sales grow-
wen & had of any of the premysse / And therupon by the examy-
nacion to here and determyne the same / and to gyue lyke iuge-
mente and make lyke execucion therof as the mater were tryed &
foude / at the parties sute / in any suche action of dette by p^r cours
of the comyn lawe as the iustices of the peas of any shyre nexte
adjoynng to any cytee or bourgh where suche defaultes be / or of
any of the premysse / And they to make lyke processe aynste any
man there of indycted afore them of any of the premysse. as they
sholde or owe to do aynst any man p^r were indycted afore them
of any rypote or trespassse. and to determyne it / And yf any man
be founde gylty afore them of any of the premysse to forseyte
the forsayde peyne of a hundred pounde. reseruyng to the churche /
this punysshemente notwithstanding the correccion of thes sou-
les acordyng to the lawes of the same /

¶ Exchange and rechaunge

¶ Item for as moche as there hath growen/ and dayly groweth grete displeur of god. & grete hurte of the kyng our souerayne lord/ & to this his reame. by & for thynordynate chaūges and rechaunges that haue ben of longe tyme vled/ & yet continued in this sayd reame. wythout auctorite gauen of the kyng to suche chaungynge and rechaūgynge/ for remedy wherof many noble statutes apenst made. wherof one especyal statute made in the xv. yere of kyng Edward the thyrde. made for the same remedye/ in Henry the forth Henry the v. and Henry yth sixthis dayes wherfore the kyng our souerayne lord wille that alle suche statutes be put in due executiō from hence forth/ And that no man make ony exchaūge wythout the kyngis lycence. ne make ony exchaunge or rechaūge. of mony to be payed within this londe/ but oonly but suche as the kyng shall depute therunto. to kepe make and auil were suche exchaūges & rechaūges vpon the peynes in the same statute of kyng Richard the first conteyned. And ouer that it is ordeyned by the kyng our souerayne lord by thassent of the lordes spirituell & temporell & comens in his sayd parlyamente assembled and by auctorite of the same/ that all vnlefull chenslaūces and vsurpe be dampned and none to be vled vpon peyn of forfeyture of the value of the money or godes soo cheuelched or lent the last forfeytur to rene vpon y^e seller or lener therof Also for almoche as dyuerse englishe & estrangers brokers whiche ben named & assig ned to occupie lefull brocage ben Inducers & bargayn makers of vnlefull chenslaunce & vsurpe and in some parte of vnlefull exchaūges to the hurte of our sayd souerayne lord & this his sayd reame/ Therefore it is enacted & stablyshed by the sayd auctorite that all suche brokers delynge vnlawfully/ of ony of the promys ses be put a parte & neuer to occupie as brokers wythin this his reame as they maye be alpped and founde in cytees burghs and townes/ by Mayres baylyffes or ony of theym or of thyr mynysters wher suche bargeyne is vled/ And that every broker that is founde defectyf in makynge of vnlawfull brokage/ shall forfeyte/ for every defawte twenty pounce/ And haue enprysone mente of halfe a yere/ ¶ And fethermore to be punys shed by the pylorpe/ or other wyle to theyr open rebuke & shame/ y^e kyng to haue thone halfe/ of every of the sayd forfeytures/ And

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the partye that wylle sue thother halfe/ of the same by action of
dette/ by the comey lawe/ And the defendaut in the same accyon
be not admytted to his lawe ne enson ne proteccyon be fore the sa
me defendaut allowed/

¶ Concernynge customers/

¶ Item the kyng our souereyn lord by thaduple and assente
of the lordes spirytuell and temporell and the comens assembled
in his sayd parlyament/ and by auctorite of the same hath ordey
ned & enacted/ that euery marchaunt aswell deynlseye as stran
ger whiche shall bynge from hensforth any maner of goodes in
to any porte wythyn this his reame by weye of marchaūdise. and
there doo entre the sayde goodes or marchaūdyses in the booke
of the customers of the sayd porte where the goodes or marchaū
dyses shall fyrst come to/ And the kyngis dutye therof to þ sayd
customers contented or therfore wyth hym agreed/ and afterwar
de that doon wyl conueye or carye the same goodes or marchaū
dyses from hens in to any other porte wythyn the sayde reame/
That thenne the owner of the sayde goodes and marchaūdyses
his factour or attourney shall bynge from the customers of the
porte where the sayd goodes or marchaūdyses be soo entred a cer
tyficat vnder the same customers scales directe to the customers
of the porte wherūto the sayd goodes or marchaūdyses shall be
conueyed or carped makynge mencion wythyn the same certyfif
icat aswell of the naturell colour length and valure of al maner
of marchaūdyses so entred/ vled to be met wyth elne or yarde as
of the naturell weyghe content or valure of all maner other ma
ner other marchaūdyses vled to be weied or valured/ And that
the same certyficat soo made be deliuered to the sayd customers
before the sayd goodes be dyscharged/ soo that they maye see whe
ther þ nature colour length. valure cōtent or weyghe of the same
do agree wyth þ sayd certyficat/ so þ the kyng be not deceyued of
his customes & subydies therof due/ And yf any certyficat from
hensforth be made by any customer of any porte wherūto any su
che marchaūdyses. or goodes shall be fyrst brought vnto/ & there in
theyr booke entred/ not makynge mencyon accordyng/ as is afor
sayde that thenne the sayd customer or customers for theyr impl
byhaupng losse theyr offyce/ and to make fyne wyth the kyng for
the same at his plesure/ And farthermore yf any suche goodes

or marchaundyses or any parcell therof be discharged unpacked or put to sale wythin ony port or place wythin the same where they shall be first entred byfore the sayde certyficate be deliuered. and the same goodes and marchaundyses seen accordynge as aboue is expessed. That thence all the sayde goodes or marchaundyses be forseynted to the kyng or our souerayne lord thone half therof to remaine to his highnes and choother half to hym or them whiche shall proue ony suche goodes or marchaundyses so forseynted. And that the custumer or customers nor noo depuie to ony suche comen offyce to whom suche certyficate shal come take no charge for the lycht of the same goodes so certyfied. Also it is ordeyned and stablyshed by auctorite aforesayd that noo maner of marchaunt depulsey ne straunger doo take vpon hym to doo entre or cause to be entred in the booke of ony custumer of ony port or place wythin this reame ony maner marchaundyses comynge in this his sayde reame or goynge oute of the same in ony other marchauntes name. Saupng oonly the name of the true marchaunt owner of the same vpon payn of forseynture of alle suche goodes and marchaundyses so entred. And euery of the sayd marchauntes whiche so shall take vpon hym to cause suche vntreue entre to be made to haue prisonement and make fyne therfore at the kyngys pleasure. And that noo persone take vpon hym to be custumer coustroller or serchour in ony port in ony cite towne or towne where he is comen offyce nor noo depuie to ony suche comen offyce vpon payn of forseynture for euery halfe pere. that he occupieth the sayde comen offyce and offyce of custumershipp coustroller or serchour the some of xl. li. thone half therof to the kyng. and tother halfe to hym that wyll sue for it by wyrtte byll or information.

¶ Employment

¶ Item that where in the parlyament of kyng Edward the iiij. holden at westmynster the viij. pere of his regne. It was ordeyned among other that euery marchaunt alien and euery other vntreue and other estranger not beyng depulsey that resorte to ony place or port wythin this reame or wales after the feste of Easter thence next folowynge sholdo duely enploye all the money by hym to be receyued wythin ony port wythin this reame or

wales vpon the marchaundises or other comodities of this reame/ or elles wpythout fraude put the same money in due paymēt wpyth this reame the same employment or payment duely to be proued by the marchaūte viteler or other estranger before his departinge oute of the same porte by wpytynge fro that marchaūte or marchautes to whom the sayd marchaunt alen viteler or other estranger haue employed or payed his money by hym receyued for his marchaūdis brought in to this londe. Wytnessyng that he hathe so done. or elles by suche proues as shal be thought resonable/ to the customer or cūtroller of the same porte/ or to the mayre baillif or other chief gouerners of any citie bourgh or towne where suche porte shal be. vpon peyne of forseypture of all his goodes beyng wpyth this reame. And to haue enprysonement of a yere lauyng to euery suche marchaunt viteler & other estranger his resonable costes. wpyth certeyn prouysions in the same/ as by the same acte more at large doth appere. Whiche acte was made to endure/ but oonly from the sayde feste of Ester to the ende of viij. yerres thenne nexte supyng/ so that noo golde & syluer receyued by marchaūtes alens & other vitelers & estrangres not beyng deynizens for marchaundise brought in to this londe is not employed vpon the comodities of this londe. but conueyed & carryed out of this reame to the grete losse to the kyng of his custome & subside/ and enpouertishyng of this reame/ It is enacted or deyned & establyshed by the kyng our soueraine lord that now is/ by thaduis of the lordes spirytuell and temporell/ and the commons in the sayd parlyament assembled. and by auctorite of the same/ that the sayd acte made the sayd xviij. yere of the reigne of kyng Edward the iij. wpyth all thynges comprysed in the same touchyng the premisses/ & euery prouysion made in the same be good effectuell & to endure for euer. ¶ Also it is enacted by the sayde auctorite/ that euery marchaunt of Irelande/ Jernesey or Ganelley that byngersh ony marchaundise in to this reame shal enploye the money receyued for the same marchaundise. his resonable expenses deducte/ vpon the comodities of this londe. or elles wpythout fraude put the same money in due payment wpyth this reame/ The sayde employment or payment to bee proued as is afore sayd/ vpon peyne of forseypture of þ value of þ marchaundise so brought in this londe/ & it is ordeyned by þ sayd auctorite

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that euery customer or controuler shall take sufficient suertye for euery of the sayd marchaunt vntel or other estranger to emploie. the value of the sayd marchaundyses. or to put the same money for the marchaundyse receyued in due payment his resonable expenses alwaye deducte. vpon payne of forfeyture of the value of the sayd marchaundyses. thone halfe of the sayde forfeyture to the kynge / thother halfe to the partye that will sue / This to be gynnynge & take effecte at the feste of cristmasse nexte comynge /

¶ Epynlic thordynaunce of london of goynge to feyres /

¶ Item it was shewed vnto the kynge our sayde souereyn lord by a petycion put vnto hym in his sayde parlyamente / that who of late tyme the Mayre aldermen & cytezens of the cytee of london haue made an ordenaunce wythin the same cytee vpon a grete pety that noo man that is a free man or cytezen of the sayde cytee shall goo or come at any feyre or market oute of the sayde cytee of london wyth ony maner of ware or marchaundyse to sell or to batte / to this entente / that all byers & marchautes shold resorte to the sayd cytee. to bye theyr ware & marchaundyses of the sayd cytezens & free men at london aforesayd / by cause of theyr synghuler lucre & auarice. The kynge our souereyn lord in consideration of þ hat lykly to growe. of & by the pemysses hath by aduise & assent of the lordes spirytuell and temporell & the comens in his sayd parlyament assembled / and by auctorite of the same ordeyned stablyshed & enacted / that euery free man & cytezen of the sayd cyte of london that now is or here after shall be maye lede carpe & goo wyth his or other vntayle ware or marchaundyse whatsoeuer it be at his or theyr lyberte / to any feyre & market / that shall please hym or theym wythin this reame of englonde or any statute acte or ordenaunce made or to be made wythin the sayd cyte of london to the contrarie of the pemysses notwithstanding And the sayd ordeynaunce & acte made in the sayd cyte be voyde and of none effecte / And that none persone of the sayde cytee bee hurte nor preiudged in losynge of his lyberte & fraunchyse wyth in þ sayde cyte or otherwyle by reason or occasyon of annullynge of the sayd ordenaunce & acte or for none obeyng to the effecte of þ same / & yf any persone be preiudged in any wyle. by occasion of

the same that he that putteth or causeth any persone to suche preiudice/lose and forfeyte to the kynge x.li.as often as he so dothe And he that wyl sue for suche forfeyture haue therfore an accio of dette apenst suche offender/the kynge to haue execucion of thone halfe/and he that sueth thother halfe/And in suche accyon þ defendaunt be not amytteed to wage his lawe/

¶ Domage gpycy in a wyttte of errour/

¶ Item that wher often tymes pleyntyf or demaundante pleyntyffs demaundantes that haue iugement to recouere be delayed of execucion for that the defendaunt or ternaunt defendantes or ternautes apenst whom iugement is gpycy.or other that ben boude by the sayde iugement/suche a wyttte or wytttes of errour to ad nulle & reuerse/the sayd iugement to thentent onely to delape execucion of the sayde iugement/ It is enacted ordeyned establyshed by thaduple of the lordes spirituell & temporell and att the prayer of the comens in the sayd parlamente assembled/and by auctorite of the same.that yf ony suche defendaunt or ternaute defendantes or ternautes/or yf ony other that shall be boude by the sayde iugement sue afore execucion hadde ony wyttt of errour to reuerse ony suche iugement in delayng of execucion that thenne yf the same iugement be affirmed good.in the sayd wyttte of errour & not erroneous or that the sayd wyttte of errour be discontinued in the defawte of the partye.or that persone or persones that sueth wyttt or wytttes of errour be noursued in the same þ thene the sayd persone or persones apenst whom.the sayde wyttt of errour is sued shall recouere his costes and domage.for his delape & wrongfull veracyon in the same by discrecyon of the iustice/afore whom the sayde writ of errour is sued/

¶ Clothes to be carped ouer the see.bee barbed rowed and shorne excepte &c.

¶ Item where in the sayd parlament it was shewed by shermen fullers and other artifpcers that sholde lyue & opteyn there nedy sustentacyon by meane of draperye/ made & draped wythin this reame alwel thorough ouste the same reame.as wythin the cyte of london.that where as in a statute made the vij.pcie of the reigne of kynge Edward the iij.amonges other it is contened/ that noo persone depnlyseyne ne stranger sholde carpe or doo to be carped to ony parties beyonde the see / ony wolles perne / nor clothe

unfulled. but the wollen perne to be made in this reame. shold be
wouen in the same / And also all cloth in the same made. shold be
fulled & fully wrought wthin this reame before that any of s^h
same shold be had or carped out of this reame vpon payne of for
feiture of the verye value of suche perne / not wouen and clothe
not fulled had or carped out of this reame / the one halfe of the
same forfeiture to be leued to thuse of the kyng. and that other
halfe of it / to hym or theyn that sholde espye or make proue of o
ny suche perne not wouen or cloth not fulled / carped to any place
beyond the see / And for as moche as in the sayd statute of kyng
Edwarde there is none expresse mencion made that the sayd clo
thes sholde be rowed and shorne afore that they be carped & con
ueyd out of this reame / wherby the sayde poure comens of the
craftes aforesayde myght be sette in labour and occupacyon ther
fore the sayd clothes euer sythen in to this daye / haue bee and yet
dayly arne in grete nombre and plente carped and conueyed out
of this reame vnrowed and shorne / in to the partye of beyond
the see / as well by deynszen as strangers wherby our londis the
nacyons wth the same diapery. arne set in labour and occupa
cyon to theyr grete enrichyng / and the poure comens of the craft
es abouesayd / though all this reame that of naturell reason / as
the kynges true lyge men sholde haue & opeyn theyr nedys suste
nacyon & lyuynge by meanes of the same diapery. for lacke of su
che occupacyon dayly fall in grete nombre in to poelnes & pouer
te. to theyr vttermoost destruccyon. yf it shold any longer contynue
The kyng our sayde souereyne lord the premysses considered.
by thadvis of the lordes spirytuell and temporell. and at the pra
yer of the comens in his sayd parliament assembled and by auc
toryte of the same / hath ordeyned established and enacted that no
stranger nor deynszen carpe or make to be carped out of this re
ame. any wollen clothes but that they before bee barbed rowed &
shorn wthin this same reame / for the releef & lettynge on wth be
of the sayd poure comens vpon the payne & forfeiture lympted in
the sayd statute of kyng Edwarde made vpon cloth carped out
of this reame not fulled to be deuyded in maner & fourme as in
the same statute it is cōteyned. prouyded alwaye s^h clothes called
velles rayes sayling clothes & all other clothes comenly solde att
all shelynges & vnder be not cōpysed in this present acte.

¶ Receyndour

Item the kyng remembryng how by the negligence & unlawfull demeritages of stuardes audytours receyours surueours & baylifs of his honours lordshippes maners lordes & tenementes constables & keepers of castelles wardens maisters of game & keepers of his forestis chaces parkes & warrens wythin this his reame / grete vsuertie hath growen afore this tyme. as well to his hyghnes. as to his progenytours. & how his tenantes & inhabitantes of his sayd honours lordshippes manors lordes & tenementes dayly ben gretly troubled. as well by thūlaufull receyvers & receyvers made. as well by the sayd officers. & sufferynge the same tenantes & inhabitantes to be unlawfully receyved wyth other persones. And how by this unlawful receyving they ben called to unlawful assemblies & ryottes to theyr ofte grete iopardies & charges. wherby they ben so empowerted þat they ben not of power to paye to hym theyr duties. & his subgettes nere theyr dwelling ben vered and troubled & gretly hurte by diuers charges & unlawful impossiciōs & ouer this his hyghnes remembreth how his wodes his vert and denyson by the wardens maisters of the game. parkes keepers & other officers of his sayd forestes chaces parkes & warrens thurgh out this his reame. is almost destroyed. & þat dyuers and many persones to whom he hath graunted suche offices in his grete troubles had aynst his traitours & rebelles haue assented them from his grace contrary to the dutie of theyr aleaunce & aynst al throu þat kyndnes. Wherfore the king our souereyn lord wyl þat by thadvice of the lordes spirituell & temporell & the comens in the sayd parlyamente assembled / & by auctorite of the same. it ordeyned & enacted. þat yf ony stuarde auditour receyver or baylif. þat now is or hereafter shall be. of ony of þat sayd honours lordshippes manors lordes & tenementes constable or keeper or ony of his sayd castelles wardens maister of game. parker keeper or ony other officer of ony of his sayd forestis chaces parkes or warrens þat now is or hereafter shalbe. be unlawfully receyved with ony persone. from hence forth. or receyve ony man dwelling wythin ony of þat sayd honours lordshippes maners lordes & tenementes contrary to ony ordynance or act afore this tyme made. or suffer ony man dwelling wythin the sayd honours lordshippes maners lordes & tenementes to be unlawfully receyved wyth ony other man or persone what degre

or cōdition soeuer he be of. And shewed it not to the kyng wpyth
ix xl. dayes next after he hath knowleche therof. And how and
wpyth whom he is so receyved. Or any of the sayd officers couey
ony of the sayd tenaūtes inhabytaūtes fermours to the kyng/
to ony felde or assemble or route. other wyse than by þ kyngis cō/
maundement to do hym suche scrupce as he shalle be cōmaūded.
And that alwaye in the kyngis lpuerree or signe. wpyth aconplaū
ce of hym. that so couey theym by the kyngis cōmaūdement. or
yf suche offycer come not to the kyngis hyghnes in tyme of trou
ble or werre. whay he thereto shal be cōmaūded haupng noo reso/
nable excuse. to the contrarye. that all graūtes thay made. or had
to hym of ony of the sayd offyces by the kyng. or by ony of þ kyng
gis progenytours or pcedecessours. bee thenne utterly voyde & of
none effect. And it is ordeyned by the same auctorite that yf ony
fermour or tenaūt wpyth ony of the sayd honours lordshypps ma
ners londes & tenementes be receyved wpyth ony persone or perso
nes. contrary to the statutes by lpuerree signe token or othe inden
ture or promyse. Or to goo to ony felde gadryng. or assemble. in
ony mannys lpuerree. signe or token. but oonly in the kyngis lps
uerree & signe. and to serue hym only. or where he shal be cōmaū
ded by the kyng. that all graūtes & leles to hym made for terme
of yeres or at the wyll. of londes tenementes rentes or other pol
sellpons beyng parcell of ony of the sayd honours lordships ma
ners londes & tenementes. be thenne utterly voyde & of none effect.
¶ Item for almoche as the grete & aūcpent defence of. this rea
me hath stonde by charchers & shooters in longbowes. whiche is
now leste & fallen in decay for the dertþ & excessif price of long
bowes. It is therfore ordeyned by the kyng our souereyne lord
de by thadups of the lordes lpyrituell & temporell. & at the request
of the comens in the sayd parlyament assembled. and by auctory
te of the same. that yf ony persone or persones after the feste of þ
purificatiō of our lady next comyng selle ony longe bowe. ouer
the pryce in. shelpnges in. pens þ thenne the seller or sellers of su
che bowe. forseyte for every bowe so solde ouer the pryce xl. shelin
ges to the kyng. And he that wyll sue for the same haue an acci
on of dette therfore apenst suche seller. or make informacyon in þ
kyngis eschequer therof. the kyng to haue execucion of the moy
te therof. & he that sueth thother moyte. And that in suche acciō

of dette. the defendauit haue noo assigne ne protectyon for hym
allowed. & be not admytted to wage his lawe/

¶ Felonye

¶ Item for almoche as by quarelles made to suche as hath ben
in grete auctorite offyce & of couceyl wth kyngis of this reame
hath ensued the destruction of the kyngis & the neer vndoing of
this reame soo as it hath appered euidently. wher compassynge
of the deth of suche as were of þ kyngis true subgettes was had
the destruction of the prynte was ymagined therby. And for the
moost part it hath growen & ben occasioned by enuye & malysce
of the kyngis owne howshold seruautes. as now late lyke thyng
was lykly to haue ensued/ And for somoche as by þ lawe of this
londe yf actuall dedes be not had. there is noo remedye for suche
falle compassynge ymagynacions & confederacyes had agayn
ony lord or ony of the kyngis couceyll or ony of the kyngis gre
te officers in his howshold. as steward trespourer controuller. and so
grete inconueniences myght ensue of suche vngoodly demeanynge
shold not be straitly punished or thatuall dede were don/ Ther
fore it is ordeyned by the kyng the lordes spirytuell & temporell
& the comens in the sayde parlyament assembled/ & by auctorite
of the same. that trohen fourthwarde the steward trespourer and
controuller of the kyngis hous for the tyme beyng. or one of them
haue full auctorite and power to enquire. by xij. sad men and dis
crete persones of the chekker rolle of the kyngis honorable hous
holde/ yf ony seruaunte admytted to be his seruaunt sworn and
his name put in to the chekker rolle of his howshold whatloeu
er he be scruping in ony maner offyce or rowme reputed had and a
ken vnder the state of a lord. make ony confederacies compassin
ges conspyracyes ymagynacions wth ony persone or persones
to destroye or murder the kyng or ony lord of this reame or ony
other persone sworn to the kyngis counceyll/ steward. trespourer/
controuller of the kyngis hous/ that yf it be founde afore the say
de stuarde/ for the tyme beyng by the sayde xij. sad men. That
ony suche of the kyngis seruautes as is aboue sayd/ hath confe
dered compassed compyled or ymagyned/ as is aboue sayd that
he soo founde/ by that enquery/ be put ther vpon to answere/
And the stuarde trespourer and controuller or two of them haue
power to determyne the same mater/ accordynge to the lawe/

And yf he put hym in trell that thenne it be tryed by other xij.
lad men of the same household. And that suche misdoers haue no
challenge but for malice / & yf suche mysdoers be founde gylty by
confession or otherwyle. that the sayde offence be iudged felony /
And they to haue iugement & executiō as felōs atteynted owe to
haue by the comen lawe /

¶ Respiratur

¶ Item for almoche as afore tyme dyuerse persones froffes of
trult and other whiche haue sued accions or lutes to thuse of o-
ther persone or persones / & not to theyr vñe ne behoue haue be dis-
abled to sue suche accion or lute / And somtyme barred in the las-
me. by the reason that tho persones so supng ben outlawed of tre-
son felony or otherwyle / Atteynted coupeted or otherwyle disa-
bled to their grete dilaie & hurte of thos persones to whos vñe be
houe & profyt the same accion or accions so were sued or had. It
is ordeyned establisshed & enacted by the kynge our souereyn lord
de by thassent of the lordes spirytuell and temporel & the comens
in this sayd parlyament assembled / & by auctorite of the same þ
noo persone or persones whiche now hath or herafter shall haue
ony accion or lute hangng. to thuse & behoue of other persones
thay of them selfe. be not fromhentforth dysabled ne excluded to
pursue the same accions or lutes. & executiō of the same to effect
by ony outlawry atteyndre or conuicciō. but þ tho persones soo
supng maye mapntene & pursue the same accions or lutes wyth
lawfull executiōs of the same. & thos persones to whos vñe ony
suche thing shalbe recouered or had / shal mooue haue & enioye þ
same. the sayd outlawries atteyndres or conuicciōs notwythstā-
dng / This acte to endure vnto the next parlyamente /

¶ And the worship of god & holy churche. & for the comen we-
le & profyt of this reame of englonde our souereyn lord
Henry by the grace of god kynge of Englonde & of fraunce & lord
of Irelande the vij. after the conqueste at his parlyament holden
at westmynstre the xij. daye of Januarie. in þ fourth yere of his
regne by thadvis & assent of the lordes spirytuel and temporel
& the comens in the sayd parlyamēt assembled & by auctorite of
the same. hath done to be made ordeyned & establisshed dyuerse sta-
tutes and ordeynaunces in foure that foloweth.

¶ For comyssions of Sewers

¶ fyrst it was shewed by the comens in the sayde parlyamente assembled that where in the parlyament of the right noble pryncce henry the vi. late kyng of england holden at westmynster. the vi. yere of his regne the consydered grete hurtes & losses whiche they were by thencrece of water in diuers parties of this reame and many gretter hurtes lykly sholde haue come yf remedy in þ behalfe sholde not hastily haue be purueyd / It was enacted ordeyned & stablyshed. by auctorite of the same parlyament. that for x. yeres than next folowynge seuerall comyssions of sewers sholde be made to diuers persones by the chaunceler of england for þ tyme being. to be named in diuers parties of this reame wher neede were. after the fourme & tenour of a comyscion in the sayd acte specyfyed. And afterwarde in the parlyament of the sayd late kyng holden at westmynster the viij. yere of his regne by cause of comyscioners named in the sayd comyscion had not playnly power ne auctorite to doo perfourme & execute thinges cōpyled in the sayd comyscion / It was ordeyned & stablyshed by auctorite of the same parlyament þ all suche comyscioners shold haue power to make & execute statutes & ordeynaunces after effect & purport of the sayd comyscion / And after the sayd x. yeres past in the parlyament of the sayd late kyng. holden at westmynster þ xviij. yere of his regne. It was also ordeyned enacted & stablyshed by auctorite of þ same parlyamēt. þ for x. yeres than next folowynge seuerall comyscions of sewers shold be made to diuers persones bi þ chaunceler of england for the tyme being. to be named in al parties of this reame. where neede sholde be. after the sayd fourme & effect of þ sayd comyscion cōteyned in the sayd acte. made þ sayd vi. yere. & that suche comyscioners shold haue power to ordeyne & execute statutes & ordeynaunces & other thinges doo after the effect & purport of þ said comyscions. & afterwarde in the parlyamēt of þ said late kyng holden at westmynster þ xxij. yere of his regne. It was also ordeyned enacted & stablyshed. by auctorite of þ same parlyamēt. þ for xv. yeres than next folowynge. þ chaunceler of england for þ tyme being shold haue power to make out of þ chauncerie comyscions of sewers vnder þ grete scale. in suche fourme as it was graunted to be made. by þ sayd acte made. the sayd vi. yere. as in þ sayde acte is more playnly cōteyned. And after the sayd xv. yeres

passed in the parlyament of the noble pryncce Edward the fourth.
late kynge of Englonde holden at westmynstre the xij. yere of his
reynge. It was also ordeyned enacted & stablyshed by auctorite/
of the same parlyament / that for xv. yeres thar nexte folowynge
several comissions of sewers sholde be made to dyverse persones
by the chaunceler of Englonde for the tyme beyng to be named
in all parties of this reame & also of the marches of calays guy
nes & hames where nede sholde be after the fourme & effecte of
the sayd comission conteyned in the sayd acte made in the sayd
vi. yere. And that all suche comissioners sholde haue full power
to make ordeyne & execute statutes & ordeynaunces and other thyng
ges to do after the effecte & purpose of þe same comissions. as in þe
same acte more pleyntly is conteyned. by whiche comissions and
auctorite yeven to the sayd comissioners in the sayd fourme man
ny grete hurtes & incōuenyēces in dyverse parties of this reame
don & had by cōtrese of water were necessarily redressed refour
med & amended. It is so now that late as well in the countres of
glocestre & somerset as elles where in dyverse parties of this rea
me. & also wpythyn the boundes of the sayd marches of calays guy
nes & hames. by the cōtrese of waters diuers londes & tenemētes
in grete quantyte ben surrounded & destroyed. & many moo grete ly
ke hurtes & dōmages be lyke wpythyn short tyme to falle. as well
to the decrease & destruction of the lyuelod of the kynge oure so
uereyne lord as of þe lyuelod of the churche & of other true lyge
people of this reame & of the sayd marches & anyentysment of þe
same wpythout þe reuēdyt in that behalf. be purveyed & had. The
kynge our sayd souereyne lord therfore of his moost habundant
grace the premisses tenderly considered by thadyt & assent of þe
lordes spirituell & temporell. & at the request of the comens in the
sayd parlyament assembled. and by auctorite of the same parly
ament hath ordeyned enacted & stablyshed þe for xxv. yeres next co
mynge several comissions of sewers be made to diuers persones by
þe chaunceler of englonde for the tyme beyng to be named in al par
ties of this his reame & of þe sayd marches where nede is or shall
be after the fourme & effecte of the sayd comissio / conteyned in the
sayd acte made in þe sayd viij. yere. & ouer þe hath ordeyned & stably
shed by þe sayd auctorite þe al suche comissioners haue full power
to make ordeyne and execute statutes and ordeynaunces and

other thynges doo after the effecte and purport of the same com-
missyon/

Cfynours/

Item where as it was of olde tyme vled & contynued tyl now
of late yeres/that there was for the auayle of the kynge and the
reame fynours & parters of golde & syluer. by fyre & water vnder
a rule & ordie belongyng vnto the myntes of london. calaps. cau-
terbery poike. & durham. & in other places where mintes were hol-
den/ and at the goldsmiths hall in london to fyne and parte all
golde & syluer belongyng or nedefull for the sayd myntes & scly-
shyp of goldsmiths for thadimendement of maners & plate in þ
reame. that euery thyng/ myght be reformed to the ryght stan-
darde as well in moneys as plate. to the leest colte/ for the wele of
of the kyngis noble men of the londe & comyn people. But soo it
is now. that suche fynours & parters of golde & syluer by fyre &
water dwelley abrode in euery place of the reame oute of the rus-
les afore sayd/ and bye golde syluer from the myntes chaunges &
goldsmiths. and parte & fyne it as is afore sayde/ And for the
moost parte the syluer soo fyned. they doo alay it in dyuerse ma-
ners. and selle it at theyr pleyzure to euery man that wylle bre it
of theym/ to make suche werkes as pleyseth the byers. Therfore
men canne gete noo fyne syluer whan the nede it / for theyr mos-
ney/ for thadimendement of money & plate as hath ben in tymes
passed/ wherfore it causeth money & plate/ in dyuerse places of þ
reame. to be made werse in fynesse. than it shold be. as it appereth
evidently in dyuers places to the grete hurte of the kyngis noble
men of the londe & comen people/ wherfore the kynge our sayde
souereyn lord by thassent of the lordes sprituell and temporel &
comens in this sayd parlyament assembled/ & by auctorite of the
same. hath ordeyned establisshed & enacted/ that noo fynour of
golde & syluer nor parters of þ same/ by fyre or water from hence
forth alay no fyne syluer nor golde nor none selle in ony other wy-
se/ Ne to ony persone or persones but onely to thofficers of myn-
tes chaunges & goldsmiths wthin this reame. for augmetacion
& amendinge of roigne & plate as afore sayde/ & þ they maysters
of myntes chaunges & goldsmithes for all suche fyne golde or syl-
uer comyng to theym/ to answere the valour as it is worth acor-
dyng as it is now and hath ben of aunciente tyme accustomed

after the rate of fynes. Ne that noo fynor nor fynours/partor nor parters selle to noo persone neyther to one ne to other ony maner of syluer in masse molten & alayed vpon peyne of forseynture of the same. the kynge therof to haue thone halfe/ and the fynder that can proue. and wylle sue it in the kynges elchequer thother halfe And yf ony fynor or fynours partor or parters of golde and syluer epyther by fyre or water alaye or selle ony fyne syluer or golde otherwyle than it is ordeyned in this last acte/ he or they to leaue the valour of the same golde or syluer so alayed or solde/ the kynge therof to haue the one halfe. and the fynder that can proue it wylle sue it in the kynges elchequer the other halfe. Also al suche fyne syluer as shall be parted and fynyed as is aforesayde/ that it be made soo fyne. that it maye bere xij. peny wyght of alaye in a pounde wyght/ and yet it be as gode as sterlynge and rather better than worse/ And that euery fynour put his leucrall marke/ vpon suche fyne syluer/ to bere wytnesse to the same/ to be true as is aforesayde/ vpon the peyne of the valure founde contrarye to be forseynt the kynge therof to haue thone halfe / and the fynder that can proue it and wylle sue it in the elchequer thother halfe/ Also that noo goldsmith goldsmithis wythin this reame/ melte or alaye ony fyne syluer to ne for ony workers or other entent/ but onely for makynge of amelles for dyuerse werkes of goldsmitherie And for amendinge of plate to make it as goode as sterlynge. or better/ for the comen wele of this reame/ Nor that they selle noo fyne syluer nor other syluer alayed molten in to masse. to ony person or persones whatsoeuer they be/ nor one goldsmith to another. This ordenaunce to bee kepte by the goldsmithis in euery popurte vpon peyne of forseynture of the same syluer or valure therof/ The kynge therof to haue the one halfe/ and the fynder that can proue it and wylle sue it in the kynge elchequer thother halfe ¶ Also it is ordeyned by the same auctorite that all lettres patentes and graunces of offyces belongynge or pertynyng to the mynste of our souereyne lord the kynge excepted in the same wytheses and wages thereto belongynge be from henceforth voyde / & of none effecte/

¶ Apentle Bochers/

¶ Item it was shewed by a petycion put to the kynge our sayde

souereyn lord in the sayde parlyament by his subgettes & parly
 shens of the parlysh of saint ferythes & saint Gregories in lon
 don nrygh aduinaunt vnto the cathedrall churche of powles/that
 it was soo that grete concourte of people aswell of his roiall per
 lone.as of grete lordes & astaters wyth other his true subgettes of
 tey tymes was had vnto the sayd cathedrall churche/and for the
 most parte thorough oute the parlysh aforelaid/the whiche often
 tymes bey greely ennoyed and inuenemed by corrupt cyres engen
 dred in the sayd parlyshes by occalpon of blode and other fowler
 thinges. by occalpon of the slaughter of beestes & scaldynge of
 swyne/had & done in the bocherpe: of saint Nicholas fleshamels
 whos corruption by violence.of vncleue & putrefied waters is bor
 ne downe thurgh the sayd parlyshes & compasseth two partes of
 the palays where the kynges moost roiall persone is wonte to as
 hyde. whay he cometh to þ cathedrall churche for any acte there
 to be done to the subardoule abydyng of his mooste noble persone
 and to ouer grete ennoysaunce of the parlyshens there/ & of other
 the kyngis subgettes & strangers that passe by the same/ Coplyn
 te wherof at dyuerse & many seasons almost by the space of xvi.
 yerres contynuelly alwell by the chanons & pety chanons of the
 sayd cathedrall churche.londlordes there/as also by many other di
 uerse of the kyngis subgettes of right honeste hauour vnto diuer
 se mayres & aldermen of the cyte of london hath be made/ & no
 remedy had ne founden that it please our sayde souereyn lord of
 his habūdant grace to prouyde for the conseruacion alwel of his
 mooste roiall persone/ as to socour his pour subgettes & supply
 aunes in this behalfe/ Consydyryng that in few noble cytes and
 townes or none wythin crystendome where as trauepyng mē ha
 ue labored/that the comen slaughter hous of beestes shold be kept
 in ony special parte wythin the walles of the same lest it might
 engendre syknesse.to the destruccyon of the people/ The kyng.
 our sayd souereyn lord in consyderacion of the premysses/ hathe
 by thadups and assent of þ lordes spryrituell & temporell and the
 comens in this present parlyamente assembled & by auctorite of
 the same . ordeyned & stablyshed that noo bocher nor his seruaunt
 slee noo maner beste wythin the sayde house called the scaldynge
 house.or wythin the walle of London.vpon peyn to forfeyte for
 euery oxe xii. pens & euery howe and for euery other best dii. pens

thone halfe therof to the kynge our sayd souereyn lord: and the
ther halfe to euery of the kynges lieges that wille sue for the sa
me by action of dette. And noo protection or essoyne bee allowed
to ony of the defendantes ayenst whom ony suche accion shalbe
conceyued. And that in the same accion of dette suche proesse be
made as in other accions of dette sued at the comen lawe. And o
uer this it is ordeyned and enacted by the sayd auctorite that the
same ordeynaunce act & lawe extende & be obserued & kept in euery
cyte burgh & towne walled wythin this reame of englonde and
in the towne of cambridge. the townes of berwyk & carlisle onely
excepte & for puled. Prouded alwaie that this present act begin
& take effecte at the feste of annūciacion of our lady nex comynge
and not afore.

¶ Protections for passers in to britayn.

¶ Item the kynge our sayd souereyne lord for dyuerse causes
& resonable consideracions hym mouyng by thadvice of the lor
des spirytuell & temporell and the comens in this present parly
mente assembled & by auctorite of the same hath enacted ordey
ned & stablyshed that euery persone of what condycion or degree
he be of beyng or hereafter be in our sayd souereyn lord the kyn
gis wages beyonde the see in briteyn at his pleisure haue the pro
tection of protecture or moratur cū clausula volumus. And in y
ception of the sayd protection there be made empyllion of assises.
And that the sayd protection be allowable in all the kyngis cours
tes and other courtes where the sayd protections shall be pleded.
or layd for ony of the sayd persones. in all pleyes & assises. as welle
of nouell disseisin as of freetheforce without ony dyfficulte. Also
it is enacted that the iugementes to be gyuen from hensforthe in
suche assise. arrayned or to be arrepued shal not be preiudycial to
ony of the sayd persones soo beyng in the scruple of our souereyn
lord the kynge. in briteyn as is aforelaid whiche haue ony thynge
in reuerfion or remayndre in londres and tenementes. wherof
suche assise be arrayned / pf the name of thos persones whiche be
in reuerfion or the remayndre of suche londres & tenementes be not
in the sayd assise but that the sayd iugement be ayenst alle theym
bovde. The sayd ordeynaunce to endure and be auaylable. to euery
of the sayd persones as longe as he abydeth so in the kyngis wa

ges/ And yf this ordeynaunce touching the layd persones so now
 abydinge/ or that after this shalle abyde / in the seruyce of the
 kyngis hyghnes in breteyn be not sufficient for theale & suertye
 of theym/ It is agreed by the same auctorite / That oure sayde
 souereyn lord the kyng and all the lordis of his counseyl for the
 tyme beyng/ haue full power in all maner of accions lutes and
 procelles to graunt to euery of suche persones protection/ as shall
 be in their cause auaylable after their discrecion durynge the tyme
 me that they or any of theym continue in the sayd arme or warre/
 Prouyded that this act be not auaylable to any persone for or
 ny entre lythey the fyrste daye of this sayde parliament/ Also it
 is enacted that yf any dyscent of any londres or tenementes or o
 ny other ryght or heredytamentes be to any persone or persones
 being wpyth in this reame or elles where/ that. that dyscent be of
 noo greater effect to the domages or hurt of the layd persones be
 yng in the kynges seruyce/ as is aforesayd/ Thenne yf the said
 persones in the kyngis seruyce soo beyng were wpyth in the age
 of xxi. yerres/ Also it is ordeyned by the sayd auctorite/ that all su
 che persones as shall passe ouer the see. in the sayde viage/ & eue
 ry of theym whiche haue londres & tenementes holden of the kin
 ge or of any other shall moue lawfully make therof feoffementes
 & transmutacion of possession by dede or dedes fyne or fynes
 recouere or recouers for the perfourmance of their wylls with
 out any fyne for the sayd feoffementes or transmutacion of pos
 sessiō therfore to be made in/ And that they & euery of them. their
 heires & assyne is of euery of theym. be discharged of alle suche
 fines by the sayd acte wpythout lettres patentes of lycence. or par
 don or other discharge to be had in that behalve. And fordermo
 re it is also ordeyned & enacted by the sayd auctorite/ that yf
 any of the sayd persones soo passynge in the sayd viage whiche
 holde londres or tenementes of the kyng. or of any other by kny
 ghtes furce or other wyle wherfore his heire oweth to be in war
 de & fortune in the sayd viage to decesse. beyonde the see/ or that
 any feoffement of the same londres & tenementes be supposed to
 be made by collusion. thet of the owner of the same londres and
 tenementes beyng wpyth in age/ that thenne the feoffes or executors
 of suche persone soo decesed haue the warde & marriage
 of the heire so beyng wpyth in age/ & of the londres & tenementes

loo holden durynge þe nonage of euery suche heire to the perfour-
mance of the wyllle of the sayd persone loo decrealed wythout ony
accompt or other thyng therfore to be polden / **Provyded**
alwaie. that yf ony persone or persones receyved in the sayd ar-
me or viage. reloit & come a pey in to this reame discharged of þe
sayd revenue arme & viage or after the sayd viage determyned /
that thenne ony feoffement made by hym or ony other to his vse
of ony of the premyssees bee voyde & of none effecte to exclude the
kyng & his heires or ony other for the warde & marriage / of the
houre of ony of them loo comynge in to this reame by the vertue
of this acte /

¶ Annullynge of lettres patentes made to ony spirytuell persone
to be quyte for payment of dylmes or for gaderyng of þe same.

¶ Item the kyng oure souereyne lorde remembreth both as well
his hyghnes as dyuers of his progenytours & predecessours kyn-
gis or englonde. haue made & graunted vpon seynted suggestyons
to dyuers abbottes priours gardeyns maysters or rulers of other
spirituell places & to theire successours dyuers & many lettres pa-
tentes / some of theym to be quyt & discharged of gaderyng of dyl-
mes / And some of theym to be quyt & discharged of payment of
dylmes / And some of theym to be quyt & discharged alwell of þe
gaderyng of dylmes as of payment of dylmes by the whiche e-
uery dylme whan somer it be graunted / it is grete mynysshed &
other places the more greuously charged wyth the gaderyng of þe
same. Remembreth also the grete charges that now ben in hande
And that the beryng thereof must alwell be to the relefe of theym
that hath suche lettres patentes. as to other of his subgettes. hath
therefore ordeyned & enacted by auctorite of the sayd parlyament
that all the sayd lettres patentes / as for the premyssees ben voyde
& of none effect by what somer names thos persones to whom
the lettres be made called or named /

¶ Annulling of lettres patentes of ony
offyce in the forest of Inglewoode /

¶ Item for almoche as thugh the negligence of stuardes fore-
sters & other hepers wythyn the kynges forest of Inglewoode in

the shyre of Lomberlond. & by mysulping of their offyces. the de
re & game is destroyed & goon by occasion wherof the sayd offy
ces requyres none actuell exercise. It is therfore ordeyned & enac
ted by auctorite of this sayd parlyament that all lettres patens
tes made by the kyng our sayd souereyn lord of ony offyce with
in the sayd foire be from the fyrst dape of this sayd parlyament
voyde & of none effect except & prouided that it be ordeyned by
the sayd auctorite that the lettres patentes late made by the kyn
ge. to thomas lord dacre of thoffyce of mayster forster of the say
de foire stonde & be goode & effectuell to the same thomas after
the tenour & effect of the same lettres patentes the sayd act not
withstandyng. prouided also that this act extende not ne be pre
iudicial to henry erle of Northhumbt. of or for ony graunt lettres
patentes or confirmacion made by the kyng our souereyn lord
to the sayd erle.

¶ That all lettres patentes made to pomen of the corone. & gro
mes of þ kyngis chambie. for lacke of theyr attendaunce be voyd.

¶ Item where dyuerse pomen of the corone & gromes of þ kyng
oure sayd souereyn lordis chambie. haue diuers offyces and fees
graunted to them by his lettres patentes for the colideracion of
theyr attendaunce in the kynges seruice. whiche do not endeuour
not themself. in peyng the attendaunce accordyng to theyr
duty. It is therfore ordeyned establisshed & enacted by thauctori
te of the sayd parlyament. that yf ony of the sayd pomen or gro
mes doo not yue theyr attendaunce aboute the kyngis hyghnes
accordyng to thordynaunce of his chambie. that thenne all lettres
patentes to them or ony of them made or herafter to ony luche
persone or persones to be made. be of no better force ne effect but
at the kyngis pleasure.

¶ Item for almoche as drapers & taylours & other in the cytee
of london & other places within this reame. that vley to selle wol
ley clothe at retapll by the perdis / sellen a yerde of clothe at excel
syue pruce haupnge vnreasonable lucre to the grete hurte & enpouer
shyng of the kyngis liege people byers of the same ayenst equite
& good consience. Wherfore it is ordeyned by the kyng our sou
uereyn lord by thadups of the lordes spirytuell and temporell &
the comens in this present parlyamente assembled & by auctorite

of the same. that noo persone selle wythin this reame at retaylle
 abroad perche of wollen cloth of the fynest makynge scarlet gray-
 ned or other cloth grayned what colour soeuer it be to ony of the
 kynges subgettes aboute the pryce of xvi. shelynges. a brode perche
 And a brode perche of wollē cloth of ony other colour out of gray-
 ne. or ony maner russet of the fynest not aboute the pryce of xi. shelynges
 vpon ppy to forseyte for euery suche perche solde to ony
 the kyngis subgettes aboute sayd pryce xi. shelynges And of euery
 other cloth what colour so euer it be that is vnder the sayd pryce
 a brode perche to be solde to the kyngis subgettes after the rate of
 the goodnes therof And he that wyll sue for ony suche forseyture
 haue an action of dette therof apenst hym that too dooth forsey-
 te In whiche action none esson ne protection be allowable And
 the defendaunt not to admytted to wage his lawe. The kyng to
 haue therecucion of the one halfe therof. & the partye that shall
 sue haue the other half This ordeynaunce to begyne & take effect
 from the feste of saynt thomas the appostell In the yere of oure
 lord god M. CCC. lxxxix. And the same ordeynaunce before y
 same feste wythin the sayd yere to be proclaimed.

C Pryce of hattes and bonettes.

*Price of hattes and
 bonettes*

Item that where afore this tyme it hath be daply vled & yet
 is That certeyn craftemen named hatmakers & capmakers do
 ne selle theyr hattes & cappes at suche an outrageous pryce. that
 where an hatte stondeth not theym in xvi. pens they wyll selle it
 for iij. shelynges or xl. pens And also a cappe that stondeth not
 theym in xvi. pens they wyll selle it for iij. shelynges. or v. shelynges.
 And by cause they knowe well that euery man muste ocs
 cuppe theym they wyll selle theym at none cleare pryce. to the gre
 te charge & dommages of the kynges subgettes. and agaynst all
 good reason & consience Wherfore it is ordeyned enacted & sta-
 blyshed by the aduple of the lordes spirituall & temporell & at y
 prayer of the comens in the sayd parlyament assembled. & by the
 auctorite of the same that no hatter nor capper nor other perso
 ne selle nor put to selle ony hatte to ony of the kynges subgettes
 aboute the pryce of x. pens the best nor ony cappe aboute the pryce
 of ij. shelynges viij. pens the beste at the most And for alle hattes

¶ cappes vnder the value to be solde at suche a pryce as the buyer & seller maye resonable agree. vpon peny yf forseiture for euery hatt or cappe otherwyle solde aboue the pryce abouesayd xl. shes linges/ the one moite therof to be to the our souereyne lord/ and the other moite to the partye that wil sue & proue the sayd forseiture by accion or by accions of det by writ at the comen lawe by byll or pleynt after the custome of cyte or towne where it shal fortune suche forseiture to bee. in the whiche lyke processe Iugement & execution shal be had as is vled in accions bylles or pleyntes of dett sued/ after the cours of the comen lawe or custome of towne or cyte afore sayd. And that the defendanit in ony suche accion bylles or pleyntes be not admytted to doo his lawe. nor that ony protection or esson thein bee allowed/ This ordenaunce to begynne & take effect fro the feste of saint Thomas the appostle in the yere of our lord. M. CCC. lxxxix. And þ same ordenaunce before the same feste wythyn the cyte of london to be prclaimed.

¶ Of wyne and tolowse woode/

¶ Item that where grete mynushynge & decaye hath be now of late tyme of the nauye of this reame of englonde & ydlenes of þ mariners wythyn the same. by the whiche this noble reame with in short pcesse of tyme wythout reformation be had therin shall not be of habylte ne power to defende it self. Wherfore the kynge our souereyn lord by shaduple of the lordes spirytuel & tempo ell & at the prayer of þ comens in the sayd parlyamēt assembled & by auctorite of the same hath ordeyned stablyshed & enacted þ noo maner of persone of what degree or condycyon that he be. cheyner nor bynge in to this sayde reame/ Irlande wales Calays or the marches therof or Berwyk/ from the feste of the Natuite of saint Iohn the baptist that shall be in the yere of our lord god/ M. CCC. lxxxix. ony maner wynes of the growynge of the duchye of Guyen or Gascoygne or woode called Tolowse woode but suche as shalle bee conueyed anentred and broughte in shyp or shyppes wherof oure sayd souereyne lord or some of his subgettes of this reame of Englonde Irlande wales calays or berwic be bey owners possessours and proprietaries/ And the master vnder god/ and the maryners of the same shyppe or shyppes Englishe irish or wallishe or meny of berwyke or meny of calays or of

the marches of the same for the more partye. vpon peyne to forfeite the same wyne and wood soo broughte contrary to this act / þ one half therof to the kyng / & other halfe to hym or theym that leaseth the same wyne or wode / And also hath ordeyned & stablyshed by the sayde auctorite / that noo persone inhabited wythin this reame other thau marchauntes straungers from the feste of saint John freight ne charge wythin this reame or wales ony shyppe or other vessel of ony alpey or stranger wyth ony maner marchundys to bee carped oute of this reame or wales / or to bee broughte in to the same pf he maye haue sufficpente freyghte in shippes or vesselles of the depntzens of this reame in the same portte where he shall make his freyghte / vpon peyne to forfeyte þ same marchaundys. the one halfe therof to the kyng our souerayn lord / & the other halfe to hym or theym whiche leaseh the same marchaundys / prouided alwaye that this acte extende not to ony shyppe or shippes. haupng ony of the sayd wares or marchaundys costreyned by tempest of weder or enmyes to arryue in ony portte or place wythin this reame / Soo that the owners of the sayde wares & marchaundys make therof noo sale wythin this reame other thenne for vitaylle or reparynge of the same shyppe or shippes / or takelyng therof. whiche they of necessitye be compelled to make /

¶ An acte vpon byenge of wolles /

¶ Item for the encrease and mayntenynge of drapery & mahyng of clothe wythin this lond. The kyng oure souerayn lord by thaduis and assent of the lordes spryтуell and temporell. and þ comens in this sayd pscnt parliament assembled / And by auctorite of the same hath ordeyned establisshed and enacted / that noo maner of persone by hym selfe / or bye ony other bye or bargeyn from the fyrste daye of marche / that shall be in the yere of our lord M. CCC. lxxxix. ony wolles thenne vnshorne or take promple of bargeyne of ony wolles thenne vnshorne of the growynge of Berkschyre Drenfordchyre Gloucesterschyre herfordeschyre shropchyre wurcestreschyre wylteschyre somersetschyre dorsetschyre haplschyre essex herfordchyre cambriggge north. suff. hente surrey & suller. or ony of theym afore the fest of the Assumption

of our lady thenne nexte ensuyng. or by or bargayne any wolles
or take promysse of bargayn of any wolles that shall growe in o
ny of the same shires in any yere or yerres to come after the sayd
feste of assumption of our lady any tyme before the same fest of
assumption of our lady that shall be nexte after the sheryng of þ
same wolles or wolles. But onely suche persones as of the sayde
wolles shall make or doo to be made yerne or clothe wythyn this
reame, vpon payne of forseynture of the double value of all þ wol
les broughte or to be bargayned or taken by promysse of bargayn
contrary to this ordeynaunce. Nor that any marchaunte straunger
by hym selfe or by any other persone in any yere to come by any
wolles before the feste of the purificacion of our lady nexte after
the cleppynge or sheryng of the same vpon lyke payn of forseyntu
re/

The one halfe of suche forseynture
and the other halfe thereof to the vscto be had to the kinges vse
of hym that wyll sue the partye that soo shall bryke the sayd or
deynaunce. And that any persone that wyll sue in that partye ha
ue an accion of dette of the foisayde forseynture. and suche proces
se in the same accion to be had. as is in an accion of dette at the
comen lawe / or after the custome of the cytee borough or towne
where it shall happe to be sued. And that noo enloyn ne protecty
on be allowed for the defendaunt in that accion. nor that the sayde
defendaunt therin be admytted to wage his lawe. ¶ It is also or
deyned by the sayde auctorite that no maner persone beyng woi
ne to be a wolles packer in any wyse after the sayd fyrste daye of
Marche by bargayn any maner wolles for any suche marchaunte
straunger wythyn this reame vpon payn of forseynture of the same
wolles soo broughte bargayned or gadered to the vse of any suche
marchaunte stranger / This ordenaunce to endure from the sayde
fyrst daye of marche vnto thende & terme of .x. yerres thenne nexte
ensuyng.

¶ Actus super proclam.

¶ Item the kyng our souereyne lord consydereth that by the
neghience mysdemeanynge fauour and other inordinate causes of
iustices of peas in euery shyre of this his reame / the lawes and
ordeynaunces made for the polytique welc peas and goode rule
of the same / & for the profic luerie and restfull lpyng of his sub
gettes of þ same bee not duely executed accordyng to the tenour &

effecte that they were made & ordeyned for. wherfore his subgettes ben greuously hurt & out of suretye of their bodys & goodes to his grete displeyre for to hym is no thyng more iopous the ne to knowe his subgettes to lyue peasible vnder his lawes. And to encrease in welthe & pspertye & to auoyde suche enormytes & iniuries soo that his sayd subgettes maye lyue restful vnder his peas & lawes to their encrease. He wyll that it be ordeyned & enacted by chauncerye of this sayd parlyament that euery iustice of peas wythin euery shyre of this his sayd reame wythin the shire of this his sayd reame wythin the shyre where he is iustice of peas do cause openly & solēply to be proclaimed yerely. iij. tymes in a yere. in iij. principall sessions the tenour of this proclamacion to this bpll annexed. And that euery iustice of peas beyng present at any of the sayd sessions yf they cause not the sayd proclamation to be made in fourme aboue sayd. shall forfeyte to oure sayd souereyn lord at euery tyme xx. shelynges.

¶ De proclamacione facienda.

¶ Henricus dei grā cc. The kyng our souereyn lord consydreth how dayly wythin this reame his copne is traytoursly conserfeytes murders roberyes felonyes been greuously commytted & done. And also vnlawfull retepners ydenesse vnlawful pleyes extorsions mysdemenynges of shirreffes exchetours. and many other enormytes & vnlawful demenynge dayly growyth & more lyth wythin this his reame to þ grete displeyre of god hurte & empouershyng of his subgettes & to the subuersion of the polycy & goode gouernaunce of this his reame. for by thys sayde enormytes & myschefes his peas is broken / his subgettes troubled inquyeted & impouershed. the houlbondrye of this londe decayed. wherby þ chirche of englonde is vpholde. þ scrupre of god contynued. euery man therby hath sustenaūce / euery enherytour his rente for his londe / for repressyng & auoydynge of the sayde myschefes sufficiente lawes and ordeynaunces bey made by auctorite of many and dyuerse parlyamentes holden wythin this reame to the grete cooste of the kyng his lordes and comens of the same. And lacketh noo thyng / but that the sayde lawes been not putte in due excecucion. whiche lawes oughte to bee

put in due execution by the Justice of peas in every shyre of this
reame. to whom his grace hath put and gyven full auctorite soo
to do lyke the begynnyng of his reigne. And now it is comen to
his knowlege that his subgettes be lytel eased of the sayd mulche
fes by the sayd iustices. but by many of theym rather hurte than
helped. And yf his subgettes complen to thise iustices of peas of
ony wronges done to theym / they haue therby noo remedy / And
the sayd mulchefes doo encrease. and not lyboured. And his gra
ce consydeyth that a grete parte of the welch & prosperite of this
londe standeth in that. that this subgettes may lyue in suerte vnder
his peas in theyr bodys & goodes / And that the husbandry
of this londe maye encrease. & be vpholden. whiche muste be had
by due execution of the sayd lawes & ordeynaunces chargeth and
commaundeth the iustices of þ peas of this his shyre to endeavour
theym to do execute the tenure of their comyscion the sayd lawes
& ordeynaunces ordeyned for subduynge of the premysles as they
wyl stonde in the loue & fauour of his grace. and in auoydynge
of the peynes þ be ordeyned yf they doo the contrarie. And ouer
that he chargeth & comaunded that euery man what degre or con
dicion that he be of. that let them in worde or dede to execute their
sayd auctorite in ony maner fourme aboue sayd. þ they shewe it
to his grace / And yf they doo it not. and it come to his knowlege
by other than by them. they shall not be in his fauour. but taken
as men out of credence / & be put out of comyscion for euer. And
ouer this he chargeth & comaundeth all maner of men as well the
poure as the riche / whiche be to hym all one in due ministracion
of iustice that is hurt or greued in ony thyng. that the sayd iusti
ce of peas may here or determyne or execute in ony wyle that he
so greued make his complen to the iustice of the peas that next
dwelleth vnto hym / or to ony of his felawes. and desyre a reme
dy / & yf he thenne haue noo remedy yf it be nygh luche tyme as
his iustices of assises come in to that shire. that thenne he so greued
shewe his complaynt to the same iustices. And yf thenne he haue
remedy or yf they complaynt be made long afore the comynge of
þ iustices of assise. thenne he so greued come to þ kyngis hyghnes
or to his chaunceler for the tyme beyng / & shew his greif. & his said
hyghnes thenne shall sende for the sayd iustices to know the cau
se why his sayde subgettes be not eased. and his lawes excepted.

wherupon yf he fynde any of theym in defawte of executyng of
his lawes in thysle premisses accordyng to this hyghe comaunde-
ment he shall do hym soo offendyng to be put out of the dymissi-
on / And ferdermore to be punysshed accordyng to his demerites. &
ouer that his sayd hyghnes shall not let for any fauour affectio
cost charge nor none other cause but that he shall see his lawes
to haue pleye & true execucion / & his subgettes to lyue in suertye
of theyr londes bodys & goodes accordyng to his sayd lawes / &
the sayd mpscheues to be auoyded. that his subgettes may encrea-
se in welthe & prosperyte to the plesure of god /

¶ Against theues.

¶ Item where as vpon trust of priuilege of the chirche diuerse
persones hath ben the more bolde to comytte murdre rape robbery
cheft / and all other mpscheuous dedes / by cause they haue ben co-
tynuelly amytte to the benefyce of the clergie / as oft as they dy-
de offende in any of the premisses. By auoydng of suche pelsu-
ptuous boldnes / It is enacted ordeyned & stablysshed by chaucte-
ryte of this presente parliament that euery persone not beynge
wythin ordres which ones hath be admittted to the benefyce of his
clergie celsones ararned of any suche offence. be not admittted to
haue the benefyce or priuilege of the clergie / And that euery per-
one soo couptted for murder to be marked wyth an M. vpon the
braun of the lpfte thūbe / And yf he be for any other felonye / the
same persone to bee marked wyth a T. in the same place of the
thūbe. and thes markes to be made by the gaylour openly in the
court before the iuge or that suche persone be deliuered to thordy-
nary. Prouyded alway yf any persone at the n. tyme of askyng
his clergie by cause he is wythin ordres hathe not there redy his
lettres of his ordres or a certyfycat of his ordenary / wytnessyng
the same / That thenne the iustices afore whome he is soo arre-
ned shall gyue hym a daye by his discrecion to bynge in his sayd
lettres or certyfycat / And yf he sayle and bynge not in at sus-
che a daye his sayd lettres nor certyfycat / thenne the same persō
ne to lose the benefyce of his clergie / as he shall doo that is wyth-
out ordres /

¶ Annullyng of the seale of theldome of marche.

¶ Item where afore in the tyme of kyng Edward the four-
the alle feoffementes gyftes grauntes diuerse presentementes

nomynacions releaces warrantes & confirmacions made to ony persone or persones of ony castelles honours maynors londes & tenementes or other heredymentes or auayntages percell or per terynyng to theldome of marche: or per terynyng to ony maners londes or tenementes and other heredymentes in demesue/ or reuerfion percell. or per terynyng to the sayd erldom or marthe were made & passed vnder a speryal seale named the seale of p marchewherby is growen grete vexacion trouble and disceyte of the subgettes of the kyng our souereyne lord. Wherefore it is enacted by chauctoryte of this present parlyament/ that all scoffementes gyftes grauntes dymises presentementes nomynacions. and all other wytynges. wherto sealyng is requysite to be made/ After the feste of p Purificaciō of our lady in the v. yere of the reigne of our souereyn lord that now is of ony parcell of the sayd erldom be had done and made by the kyng our sayde souereyne lord vnder the brode seale of his chauncery as it is vsed in alle other thynges/ concernyng the crowne by the cours of the comen lawe/ and by none other seale.

Cfor the Mayre of London.

CItem wher the mayre of the cytye of London for the tyme beinge is conseruator haupng the conseruacie of the water & ryuer of thamps from the bridge of stans vnto the waters of pen dale & medewaye/ It is so that wythin fewe yeres by tempest of weder and grete habundance of waters in the sayde ryuer of thamps dyuers breches issues and creakes haue ben & growen oute of the sayd ryuer of thamps/ And by the same dyuers pastures meadowes & groundes of dyuers persones ben drowned & ouerflowed In whiche breche Issues & creakes and grounde drowned. the fyre & brode of fyllthe for the moost parte restich. and in the same places the sayd fyre & brode in grete myltitude ben dayly taken by the sayde fyllthers there wyth vnlawfull engynes & nettes for harte of elis & coddys. And also for fedyng of theyr hogges to thut destruction of the sayd fyre & brode/ wythout a remedy the rather be prouided/ The kyng our sayd souereyn lord by thadvis of the lordes spirytuell and temporell. and at the prayer of the commons in his sayd parlyament assembled and by auctoryte of the same/ hath ordeyned established & enacted. that the mayre of lon

don & his successours mayres for the tyme beyng haue the conser-
uacy & rule & lyke auctorite in euery of the sayd breches issues &
creekes & grounde so drowned. & ouerflowen as ferre as the water
ebbeth & floweth as touchyng the punccion for vsing of vnlau-
full nettes & other vnlawfull engynes in fysshynge lyke as he &
his predecessours haue had or hath in the same water & ryuer of
champs/ wythyn the bondes afore reherced/ And to doo all other
lyke correccion & punysshement there concernyng the reformatiō
and redresse of vnlawfull nettes & engynes. as he & his predeces-
sours haue vsed & owe to vse in the sayd ryuer of champs. le Roy
le vult/ ¶ Prouyded alway that the mayre of london or his suc-
cessours mayres for the tyme beyng/ haue not the conseruacyon
nor rule ne auctorite in ony of the said breches issues creekes and
groundes so drowned. & ouerflowen wythyn the kynges grounde or
beyng wythyn ony fraunchises of ony persone or persones spiritu-
ell & temporell/ as touchyng the punccion for vsing of vnlawful
nettes & other vnlawfull engynes in fysshynge nor to do ony cor-
rec cyon or punysshment there concernyng the reformatiō & redres-
se of vnlawfull nettes & engynes/ as the sayd mayre & his prede-
cessours haue vsed. & owe to vse in the sayd ryuer of champs/

¶ The Ile de Wyght

¶ Item for as moche as it is to the kyng our souereyn lord gre-
te luerte/ and also the luerte of the reame of englonde. that þe Ile
of Wyght in þe countye of Suche be wel inhabited wyth englishe
people for the defence aswell of his auncient enemyes of the reame
of fraunce. as of other partyes/ The whiche ile is lathly decayed of
people by realoy that many townes & byllages bey lathly decayed
and the felde dyked & made pastures for bestes & catelles. And
also many dwelling places. fermes & fermeholdes haue of late
tyme be vsed to be taken in to one mannyes holde & handes/ that
of olde tyme were wonte to be in many seuerell persones holdes
& handes/ and many seuerall howsholdes kept in them/ And ther-
by moche people multiplyed/ and the same Ile thereby well inha-
bited the whiche now by thocccation afore sayd is desolate/ & not
inhabited. but occupied wyth bestes & catelles/ Soo that yf hasty
remedy be not prouyded. that ile can not be longe kept and defen-
ded/ but open and redy to thandes of the kyngis enemyes/ whi-
che god forbede/ for remedye wherof it is ordeyned enacted and

stablyshed by thaduyse & assent of the lordes spirytuell and tem-
porall & the comens in the sayd parlyamēt assembled & by aucto-
ryte of the same. that from henceforth noo maner of persone of
what estate degree or condycion he is or shall bee take any leue-
rall fermes moo than one of maners lordes & tenementes perso-
nages or tythes wythin the sayd ile wherof the ferme of theym
al toggyder shal excede þ some of x. marke yearly. And yf any leue-
rall leses afore this tyme haue ben made to any persone or perso-
nes of dyuerse lūdyr formeholdes ouer the sayd yerely valur of x.
marke thenne the persone or persones that now holde the same
to chese one or moo of the sayd fermeholdes at his plesure. Soo
that the ferme of theym all so choleyn be not aboute the yerely va-
lur of x. marke to holde after the fourme of his lees & the reme-
nauit from the feste of saynt michell tharchangell whiche shall be
in the yere of our lorde M. CCC. lxxx. to cheale and be utterly
vowde. And the occupper & tennor of theym from thens to be dis-
charged ayenste his lessour of the rente reserued vpon the same le-
ses. And yf any persone doo here after the contrary of this alte-
that thenne the lesse. in that behalfe forseyt to the kynge for eue-
ry suche takynge x. li. / Prouyded alwayes that they whiche haue
payed any fynes or made any byldyng or done greate reperacon
vpon any suche ferme and be put from the sayde ferme by reaso-
of this acte shall be recompensed for suche byldyng or reperacon
as ryght & good consiēce requyren / that recompensed to be adiu-
ged by the dyscrecion of the capytayne of the sayd ile for the ty-
me beyng or his lieftenaūt of the same in his absēce /

¶ Wardes.

¶ Item where by an estatute made at marlebridge It was ordey-
ned þ whan tenaūtes made feoffmentes in fraude to make the
lordes of the fee to lese theyr wardes / the lordes sholde haue writ-
tes to recouer theyr wardes ayenste suche feoffes as in the sayde
estatute amonge other thynges appereth more pleynly atte large
Syn the makynge of whiche estatute many ymagynacions has
ue ben had & yet ben vled alwell by feoffmentes fynes & recoue-
res as otherwyle to put lordes from theyr wardes of lordes hold-
den of theym by knyghtes scruple / It is therfore ordeyned stably-
shed. & enacted by auctoryte of the sayde present parlyament that
the sayd estatute of marleburgh be obserued & kept in all maner

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of thinges after the fourme & effect therof / And ouer that it is or
deynged & enacted by the sayd auctorite that yf ony plone or per
sones of what estate degree or condycion he or they bee of or here
after shall be. sepled in demeane or in reuertyon of estate of hery
tauce beyng tenaūt immediat to the lordes of ony costalles man
ners lordes & tenementes or other heredytamentes holden by kny
ghtes seruys. in his or theyr demeane / as of fee / to thule of ony or
ther persone or persones & of his heyres onely. he to whos vse he
or they be soo sepled deuyth his heyre beyng wythyn age / noo wyl
by hym declared nor made in his lyfe. touchyng the premysles or
ony of them. The lord of whom suche castelles maners lordes
tenementes & heredytamentes ben holden immediatly shal haue
a wytte of ryght of warde alwell for body as for the londe. as yf
lorde sholde haue had yf the same aūcestre had bee in possellyon
of that estate. so beyng in vse at tyme of his deth / & noo suche sta
te to his vse made / And yf ony suche heyre ben of ful age. at the
deth of his aūcestre to pay a releef as his aūcestre whos heyre he
is had be in possellyon of that estate soo beyng in vse at tyme of
his deth / & noo suche estate to his vse made nor hadde / It is also
stablyshed & enacted by the sayde auctorite that suche heyre or
heyres so beyng in warde shall haue lyke accion of wast apenste
the sayde lordis or apenste theym in whos warde they soo be as
they or ony of theym sholde haue had / and recouere suche domas
ges & suche penaltys to be to the sayd lord & gardeyns as shold
haue ben yf theyr aūcestres had deyed therof sepled / And ouer if
ony suche lord byng ony suche wyrt of right of warde apenste
suche persone or persones and be barred in the same that thenne
the same deffendaūt or deffendaūtes shall recouer damages apen
ste the sayd pleyntifs for theyr wrougfull detracion in the same.
prouyded alwayes that this acte / bygyn to take effecte of they
rs of theym that shall deye after the feste of Eūter that shal be
in the yere of our lord M.CCCC.lxxx.

Cforgyng & couūtefeytyng of golde & syluer of other
londes suffred to renne in this reame is made treason /

Item for almoche as by the kyngis sufferauce. dyuers coigne
of golde & syluer. whiche be not of the kyngis propre coigne of

Englonde be currant in paymente within this reame dyuers and many euyl disposyd persones perceyvinge that the forgerie and counterfeitynge of suche copnes is nether felony nor treysonne presume and take vpon theym for thet synfuler auayle & profyte to counterfeite and forge suche copnes / to the grete hurte and preiudice / as well of the kyng our souerayn lord as to the hurte of al the kynges subgettes. It is therfore ordeyned & stablyshed by auctorite of the sayde parlyamente that the counterfeityng & forgerie of euery suche copne be adiuaged treyson as it is of the counterfeitynge of the propre coine of þe kyng of this reame.

¶ For keepynge vp of houses for husbandry.

¶ Item the kyng our souerayn lord hauinge a synfuler pley sure aboute all thyng to auoyde suche enormities and myscheuous. as ben hurtfull and preiudiciall to the comen wele of this his lond and his subgettes of the same / Remembreth that amonge all other thynges grete inconueniencies / dayly doo increase by desolacion and pulluge downe and wylfull wast of houses and townes wythin this his reame / & leyng to pastoure londres wher the custumably haue ben vnyd in tithes. wherby Idleness is grownde and begynnynge of all myscheuous dayly dothe increase for where in some townes n. hundred persones were occupied and lpyed by there lawfull labours. now ben there occupied n. or ix. herdmen / and the residue fall in idleness / the husbandry whiche is one of gretest comodities of this reame is greatly decayed chyrchys destroyed the seruyse of god withdrawen / the bodys there buryed not prayed for / The patrone and curates wronged. the defence of this lond agens our enemyes outward febled and impeyred to the grete displeasure of god to þe subuersyon of the polycye & good rule of this lond and remedy be not therfore hastily purueyed. Wherfore the kyng our sayde souerayn lord / by thadys of the lordes spirytuell and temporell & þe comens in this sayd parlyament assembled / & by auctorite of the same hath ordeyned enacted and stablyshed that no persone what estate degree or condicion that he be that hath any hous or houses that at any tyme within n. yeres passed hath ben or that now is or that hereafter shal be letty for ferme with xx. acres of lond at leste or more lpyng in tyllage & husbandry þe owner or owners of euery suche house or houses & lond be bound to kepe susteyn & maiteyn hoil

les & byldyngs vpon the sayd grounde & londe conuenient & necessarye for mayntenyng & vpholdyng of the sayde tyllage and husbandrye. And yf any such owner or owners of any such house or houses & londe take kepe & occupye any such house or houses & londe in his or other owne handes that the sayde owner or owners by the sayde auctorite be bounde / wth lyke wyle to kepe & mayntene houses & byldynges vpon the sayd grounde & londe conuenient & necessarye for the mayntenyng & vpholdyng of the sayde tyllage & husbandrye / & yf any man doo contrarie to the premises or any of theyn. that thenne it be lpefull to the kynge / yf any such lordes or houses be holden of hym. immediatly / or to the lordes of the fees yf any such lordes be holden of theyn. immediatly to receyue yerely half the value of thessues & profytes of any such lordes. wherof the house or houses beyn not so maintained & susteyned / And the same halfende of thessue & profytes to haue holde & kepe to his or theyr owne vse. wythoute any chynge therfore to be payed or peny to such tyme as the same house or houses be sufficientlye bylded or repayred agayn. And yf noo maner of freholde be in the kynge. ne in any such lord or lordes by the takyng of any such profytes of or in any such lordes in noo maner of fourme but onely the kynge / And the sayde lord or lordes haue power to take receyue & haue the sayd ssues & profytes as is aboue sayd / And therfore the kynge. or the sayd lord or lordes to haue power to dystreyn for the same / ssues & profytes to be had & perceyued by theyn / in fourme aboue sayde by auctorite of this presente acte /

¶ Actions populers.

¶ Item that where actions populers in dyuers causes haue ben ordeyned by many good actes & statutes afore this tyme made for the reformation of extorsions mayntenaunce oppressions In iuries exactions & wronges vled & comytted wthin this reame whiche actions beyn verye penal to all mydoers & offenders in such actions condemned and moche profytable / as well to þe kynge as to every subgettes. that theyn wylle sue & mayntene yf the same actions so sued & comenced myght be truly pursued wth out couyn or collusion. But now is so comenly vled wthin this reame that yf any such offender offending in causes where any of the sayde actions lie / thay the sayde mydoers or offenders in

eschewyng to lese the sayd penalties wyl cause an accion populer
 to be comenced ayenst theym. by couyn of the pleyntyf vpon that
 case. wheryn they haue so offended. Or elles yf ony suche accion
 populer be comenced ayenst ony suche sayd offender by good feyth
 than the same offender wyl delaye the sayd accion other by no
 ne apperaunce or by traueise. and hangrug the same accion offen
 der wyl cause lyke accion populer to be brought ayenste hym by
 couyn for the same cause & offence. that the fyrst accion was sued
 And than by couyn of the pleyntyf. in that n. accion he wyl bee
 condemned other by confession feyned / truel or relese / whiche con
 dempnacion or relese soo had by collusyon & couyn plected by the
 sayd offender shall barre the pleyntyf. in the accion sued in good
 feyth. and by thyle subtyll meanes of collusyon & couyn the sayd
 good actes & statutes full seldom bey executed ayenst suche offen
 ders / whiche caueth theym to be bolder to offende the kyng. als
 well in brykyn of the sayd statutes lawes & peas. as in robbing
 murtheryng exactions takyng quarelles mayntenyng. and the kin
 gis pour subgettes by extorcion & many other vnlawful meanes
 opprelling / Therfore the kyng our sayd souereyn lord in recoiz
 myng of the premysles by thaduis of the lordes spirytuell and
 temporell. and at the request of the sayd comens in this sayd pte
 Tente parlyament assembled. & by auctorite of the same hath or
 deyned stablyshed & enacted. yf ony persone or plones herafter
 sue wth good feyth ony accio populer. & yf defendaunt or deffendaun
 tes in the same accion plede ony maner of recouere of accion po
 puler in barre of the sayd accion. or elles that the same defendaunt
 or defendautes plede that he or they before that tyme barred ony
 suche pleyntyf or pleyntifes in ony suche accion populer. yf the
 the pleyntyf or pleyntifes in the accion taken wth good feyth
 maye abarre that the sayde recouere in the sayde accion populer
 was had by couyn. or elles to barre that yf sayd pleyntif or pleyn
 tyfes was or were barred in the sayde accion populer by couyn. yf
 than yf afterwarde the sayde collusyon or couyn soo abarred bee
 lawfully founden / the pleyntif or pleyntifes in yf accion sued wth
 good feyth shall haue recouere accordyng to the nature. of the ac
 tion and execucion vpon yf same. In likewyle & effecte as though
 noo suche afore had. be had / And ouer that it is enacted & ordeyn
 ed by thaurto:ite afore sayd / that in euery suche accion populer.

wherin the defendaunt or defendantes shal be lawfully condempned or atteyned of couyn or collusyon as is aforesayde. that euery of the same defendantes haue enprysonment of ij. yere by proccesse of cappas and vt lagat to be sued wythin the yere after such iugement had. Or at any tyme after tyll the sayd defendaunt or defendantes be had & enprysoned as is aforesayde. And that as well at the kynges lute as of euery other that wyl sue in that behalfe. And that noo release of any comen persone here after to be made. to any suche partie wheder before or after any accion popular or endptament of the same had and comenced or made hanging the same accion be in any wyse auaylable / or effectuell to let or to surseale the sayd accion endptement proccesse or executiō prouyded alwaye that noo pleyntif or pleyntifes be in any wyse receyued to abarte any couyn in any accion popular where the poynt of the same accion or elles that couyn or collusyon haue bene ones tried or lawfully founde wyth the pleyntif or pleyntifes or a peny theym. by trespall of xij. men and not other wyse.

Item for keepyng of freye of fyssh of the see in Difoide hauey /

Item where dyuers statutes & ordeynaunces for laupng & keepyng of fyre & brode of fyssh in frethe ryuers of this reame before this tyme haue ben made & ordeyned. but for laupng & keepyng of fyre & brode of fyssh relytynge out of the see & saltwaters in to hauens & creekes wythin the sayd reame. any ordeynance generall hath not be purueyed ne made / how be it hit were ful requysite & profytable to all the comens of this reame / and specialy to the kynges subgettes & inhabitantes nygh adiuynge to the Nasse & hauey of Difoide in the countee of Suffolke / wythin whiche nasse & hauey there is verely grete multytude of spawne & brode of all maner fysshes of the see / And there wolde largely encrese and multiplye / yf they myght there conuenient tyme / be suffred to abyde / But now it is soo that in late dayes for alinguler couetyse and lucre in takyng of a fewe grete fysshes certeyne persones haue vsed to let and ordeyne / certeyn bootes called stall bootes fastened wyth ankers haupng wyth theym suche maner vnreasonable nettes & engynes / that almaner fyre & brode of fyssh

in the sayd hauey multiepled is taken & destroyed. as well greate
 fysshes vncelonaible as the sayde fyre & brode to nombie innume
 rable. Wpth the which fyre & brode the sayd persones wpth parte
 therof fede theyr hogges. and the resydue they put & ley it in gre
 te pyttes in to the grounde. whiche elles wolde corne to suche pe
 relous infeccion of cpre that noo persone thyder resortynge shold
 it abyde or suffre. to the grete hurt of the kyngis liege peple wpth
 in this reame. and specpally to the kyngis subgettes & inhabyta
 tes wpthin þ shire of Norfolk & Suffolke. And also causeth gre
 te scarpyte of fyssh in that countrees. where afore this tyme was
 wounde to be grete plente. Wherefore the kyng our sayd souereyn
 lord of his noble grace by thaduple of the lordes spirytuell and
 temporell and at the prayer of the sayd comens in the sayd parly
 ament assembled & by auctoryte of the same hath ordeyned stabi
 shed & enacted. that all suche stalle botes nettes & engynes afore
 sayd from the first daye of Aprill. that shall be in the yere of our
 lord god M. CCC. lxxx. bee not occupied no vled for the des
 thoping or takyng of ony fyre or brode of fyssh. wpthin the ha
 uen afore sayd vpon peyn of forseypture of x. li. at euery tyme that
 ony persone. shall happen to doo contrarye to this ordeynaunce
 thone halfe therof to be to the kyng. & the other halfe to hym. þ
 shall happen to fynde the same forseypture. & shewe the same by
 enformation in to the kynges eschequer. there to bee determyned
 after the cours of the same courte. And ouer that it is ordeyned
 by the auctoryte afore sayd that they iustices of peas of the shires
 of Norfolk & Suffolke. for the tyme beyng haue auctoryte & po
 wer to enquire in theyr seuerall lessyons of all the botes nettes &
 engynes vled or occupied contrary to this ordeynaunce afore sayd
 And the offenders therin before them presented to punyshe. as by
 theyr discrecion shall be thoughte lawfull & resonable. This ac
 te and ordeynaunce to endure vnto the begynnynge of the nexte
 parlyamente.

¶ A bylle atte the sute of brouderers.

¶ Item in the sayde parlyament it was shewed vnto the
 kyng our souereyn lord by the wardeyn and felshyp of brou
 derers in the cytte of london and of euery other cytie towne and
 place of this reame. That were thorough mynysynge of the

weyght of Venyce florence & Jeane golde & the vntreue packyng
therof as well the sayd brouderers as other the kyngis subgettes
byers of brouded werkes wythin this reame susteyn & bere grete
los hynderaunce & disauantage for where in tymes past the pou-
de weyght of golde of ony of the sayd countrees of venice floren-
ce Jeane was wonte to kepe the full weyght of xij. vnces. and then
ne comenly solde at xxxij. shelynges iiij. pence or there aboute the
golde packed whiche they now selle for a poude weyght weyeth
not aboute viij. vnces & solde for ij. li. sterlyng the packe And also
the byngers in to this reame of the sayd golde soo deceyuably &
vntreuly packen the sayd golde that the threde & colour vnder the
fylle shewe is gretter & courser thenne is shewed in syght & not a
cordyng to the outwarde shewe to thutter enpouert hynges of the
sayd brouderers. and also grete charge & disauantage of the by-
ers of brouded werke as is afore sayd. Wherfore the kyng our
sayde souerayne lord by the aduice and assente of the lordis & p
comens in this present parlyamente assembled & by auctorite of
the same. hath ordeyned establisshed and enacted that no perso-
ne what degree or condycion he be from p feste of ester that shal
be in the yere of our lordes M. CCC. lxxx. byng & put to sale
wythin this sayd reame ony golde of venice florence or Jeane. as
or for a pounce weyght. but yf the same golde soo put or offred
to sale for a poude weyght. conteyn in the weyght fully xij. vnces
And also that the same golde soo packed be in gretnes of threde
& colour wrought accordyng to the outwarde shewe. therof vpon
peyn of forfeyture of the sayd golde solde or put to sale for a pou-
de weyght not weing fully xij. vnces or not wrought in gretnes of
threde in colour accordyng to the outwarde shew. or elles the va-
lue therof thone halfe of the sayd forfeyture to be to p kyng our
souerayn lord & thother halfe to hym or theym of his subgettes
p shal seale & proue the same forfeytures by accions of det at the
comen lawe or by byl or pleynt. after p custome of cite or towne
where shal fortune ony suche forfeytures to fall & be. In whiche
accions the defendaunt shal not be admittid to do his lawe nor o
ny elloyn ne proteccion shalbe for suche defendaunt allowed. Pro-
vided that this act afore p sayde feste of ester wythin p cytee of
lond be pclaimed this act & ordinaunce to endure vnto p beginning
of p next parlyament. ¶ Carueng of golde & syluer ouer p sec.

EStein where in a parliament begon & holden at Westminster the xvi. day of January in the xvij. yere of kyng Edward the iij amonge other is was ordeyned by auctorite of the same parliament. that noo persone shold carpe ne make to bee carped out of this reame or Wales fory noo part to the same ony maner of money of the copgne of this reame nor money of the copgne of other reames londes or lordshippes nor plate vessel masse bullion nor iuelles of gold garnysshed or vngarnysshed or of syluer wythout the kyngis lycence. but suche persones as ben dispensed wythin þ statute made in the ij. yere of the regne / of the kyngis blessed uncle kyng henry the vij. and other diuers statutes made vpon pain of felonye. & to be deemed & reputed as of felonye / the same felonye to be herde & determyned in lyke maner & fourme & afore suche persones as other felonys vsually were herde & determyned within this reame as in the sayde statute more pleyntly doeth apere / the whiche statute & ordeynance was made to endure from the feste of Ester in the xvij. yere of the regne of the sayd kyng Edward the forth vnto the ende of seuen peres thenne next eniuyng / & then the whiche vij. peres expired / the golde & syluer of þ copgne of this reame hath dayli & dayli is & ben carped & conueyed in to flauders nounadye bictayne burdeaux in londe. & other parties be yonde the see. alwell by marchaunt strangers as by depulzens / to the grete empoueryng of all this reame. & gretter is lyke to bee wythout remedye therfore hastily be prouided. The kyng our souereyn lord þ premysles cōsidered by thassent of the lordes spiritual & temporel & at the prayer of þ comens in his sayd parliament assembled & by auctorite of the same hath ordeyned stablished & enacted. þ the sayd statute made in the sayde xvij. yere of kyng Edward the iij. be & stode a statute good & effectuel wyth all the premysles in the same / & be obserued kept & put in due execution from the feste of the purificacion of our lady þ shall bee in the yere of our lord god M. CCC. lxxix. and to endure vnto the ende of xx. yere nexte supynge. And ouer that by the same auctorite it is ordeyned and enacted that noo persone dwellinge or inhabytynge wythin this reame from the sayde feste of purificacion paye or deliuer wyttyngly by waye of exchange or of therwyle to ony marchaunt or other persone stranger boine oute of the kyngis obersaunce for ony marchaundises or wares or

to any otherwyle any maner peeces of golde copgned in this rea-
me or in any other reame or any plate vesselles masse bulpoy ne
Juell of golde wrought or dwrought vpon payne to forseyte &
lose the double some or double value of all suche money of golde
copgned plate vessel mass bulpoy or Juell of golde or syluer pa-
red delpyered or eschaunged contrarie to this acte. The one hal-
fe of the same forseyture to be to the kynge oure souereyn lordes/
and the other halfe to any of his subgettes that wylle lease it or
sue for any suche payment delpyeraunce of eschaunge made or
to be made contrarie to this acte. and that it be lesful to the kyn-
gis subgettes in this cause to sue for the sayd forseyture by accio
of dette by wyrt at the comen law by bylle or pleynt after the cus-
tome of the cyte porte or towne where it shal happen any forsey-
ture to falle. & be. or by informacion to be made in the kyngis es-
chequer And that noo protection nor escoine bee allowable in any
suche accion or informacion.

¶ Nota de synbus

¶ Item where it ordeyned in the tyme of kynge Edwarde þ first
by the statute de finibz that notes & synes to be leuped in the kyn-
gis court afore his iustices sholde be openly and solemny redde
And that ples in the meane tyme sholde cease. And this to be do-
ne by two dayes in the weke after the descretion of the Justices
as in the same statute more pleyntly appereth. The kynge oure
sayd souereyn lordes consydreth that synes ought to be of the gre-
test strength to auoyde stryues & debates and to the synall ende &
conclusyon and of suche effecte were taken afore a statute made
of none clayme and now is vled the contrarie. to the vniuersal
trouble of all the kyngis subgettes. Wylle therfore it be ordeyned
by thaduple of the lordes spirytuell & temporell & the comens in
the sayd parlyament assembled. & by auctorite of the same. that
after the ingrossyng of every syn to bee leuped. after the feste of
Ester that shall be in the yere of our lord M. CCC. lxxx. in þ
kyngis court afore his iustices of the comen place / of any lordes
tenementes or other heredymentes the same syn bee openly and
solemny redde & proclaimed in the same court the same terme &
in iij. termes theñe next folowynge the same ingrossyng in the sa-
me court / at iij. scuerall dayes in every terme / And in the same

tyme that it is soo red & proclaymed all plects cealles and the sai
de proclamacions so had and made / the sayde fyne to bee fynall
ende and conclude as well preues as estrangers to the same. Ex
cepte wymmen couert other than ben partyes to the sayd fyne / &
eury persone thenne beyng wythyn age of xxi. yerres / in pylone
or oute of this reame or not of hole mynde. at the tyme of the say
de fyne leuyed nor partyes to suche fyne. And sauynge to eury p
son or persones & to theyr heyres other thenne the partyes in p
sayd fyne suche ryght clayme & intereste. as they haue to or in the
sayd londes tenementes or other hereditamentes tyme of suche
fyne ingrossed / So that they pursue theyr tyle claym or intereste
by waie of accion or lawfull entre wythyn v. yerres next after the
sayd proclamacions had & made. And also sauynge to alle other
persones such accion right tyle clayme & intereste in or to the sai
de londes tenementes or other inhereditamentes as first shal gra
ue / remayne or descende or come to theym after the sayde fyne
engroced and proclamation made / by force of ony yette in the sayd
or by ony other cause or mater had and made before the sayd fyne
leuyed. So that they take theyr accion or pursue theyr sayd ryght
and tyle accordynge to the lawe / with in fyue. yerres nexte after
suche accion ryght tyle / clayme or intereste to them accrued des
cended remainned fallen or come. & p the sayd psones & their hey
res may haue their sayd accion apent p pernouer of the ppytes of
the sayd londes & tenementes & other hereditamentes tyme of the
sayd accio to be take. And yf the same persones at tyme of suche
accio right & tyle accrued descended remainned or come vnto the
bycouert de baron or wythyn age. in pylone or oute of this londe
or not of hole mynde. That theñe it is ordeyned by the sayd au
toryte that thei accion ryght and tyle to be reserued and laued to
theym and to thei heyres vnto the tyme they come & be at their
full age of xxi. yerres out of pylon wythyn this londe vncouerte
and of hoole mynde soo that they or thei heyres take their said
accios or thei lawful entre accordng their right & tyle wythyn
v. yerres next after that they come & be at thei full age. out of pri
son wythyn this londe vncouert & of hole mynde / And the same
accions pursue or other lawfull entre take / accordng to the law
And also it is ordeyned by thactoyte afore sayde that alle suche
persones as be couert de baron not partye to the fyne / and eury

per lone beynge wpythyn age of xxi. yeris in ppylon or oute of this
 londe or not of hole mynde / at tyme of the sayde fynes leuped &
 engroced / and by this sayd acte afore excepte haupng ony. ryght
 or tpele or cause of accion / to ony of the sayde londres and other
 enhabytantes that they or theyr heyres inherytable to the same /
 take theyr sayde accions or lawfull entre accordynge to theyr ry
 ghthe and tpele wpythyn v. yeris next after they come & bee of full
 age of xxi. yeris oute of ppylon vncoverte wpythyn this londe & of
 hole mynde / and the same accions sue / or theyr lawfull entre ta
 ke. and pursue accordynge to the lawe / And yf they do & take not
 theyr accions & entre. as is afore sayd that they & euery of theym
 & theyr heyres / and the heyres of euery of theym be concluded by
 the sayde fynes for euer in lyke fourme / as they ben that ben par
 tyes or ppyues to the sayde fynes Sauyng to euery persone & per
 lones not partye nor ppyue / to the sayd fyne / theyr exceptioun to a
 uoyde the same fyne / by s. that thos. that were partyes to s. fyne
 nor ony of theym nor no persone nor persones to theyr dle / ne to
 the dle of ony of theym / had noo thyng in the londres & tenemē
 tes comprysed in the sayde fyne att the tyme of the sayd fyne le
 uped / And it is ordeyned by the sayd auctorite that euery fyne s.
 hereafter shall be leuped in ony of the kyngis courtes of ony ma
 ners londres tenementes & other possessions after the maner dle &
 fourme. that fynes haue ben leuped afore the makynge of this ac
 te. bee of lyke force effecte & auctorite / as fynes soo leuped bee or
 were afore the makynge. of this acte. this act or ony other acte. in
 this sayd parlyament made or to be made / not wpystondyng And
 euery persone be at his lyberte. to to leupe ony fyne. hereafter / af
 ter his pleysure / wheder he wylle after the fourme conteyned &
 ordeyned in and by this act / or after the maner and fourme afore
 tyme dled /

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